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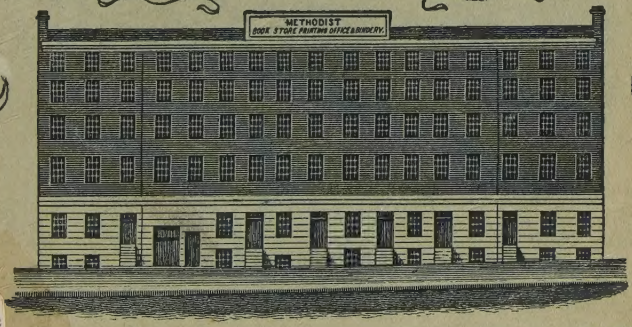

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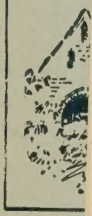

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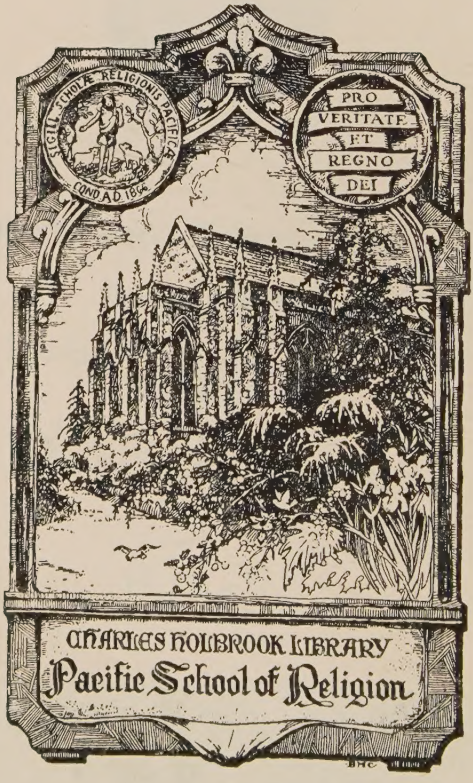

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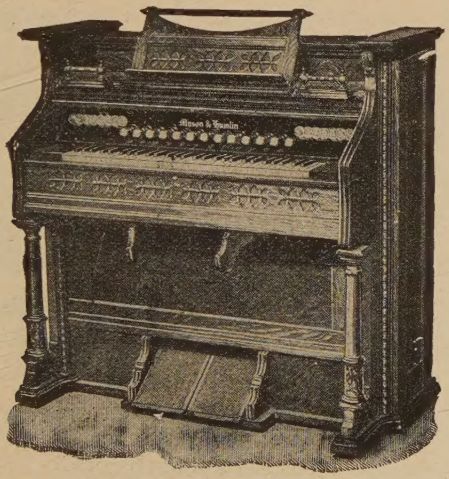

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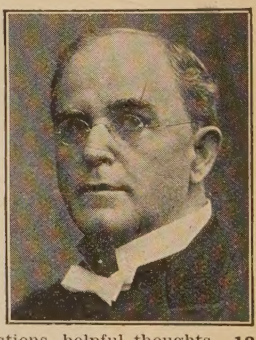

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The New Year

By Harriet Prescott Spofford

Within the cavern of the waiting year,
The awful cavern of compelling fate,
For all upon this bright and azure sphere
What fortunes wait!

Though dark the cloud before the mighty place,
Yet all its presence slowly shall distill
To dewy blessing, since through heavenly grace
Naught works to ill.

For some of us kind love shall lead aside
To the completest joy of happy earth;
And some of us through the dark cloud shall bide
Into the sunshine of immortal birth.

Whatever come, alike for you, for me,
If faith's fine whisper through the pulses thrill,
Full of a deep content our way shall be,
Glad of God's will!

—*Christian Endeavor World.*

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THE MAKING OF THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK

THE making of the YEAR BOOK is a perennial delight. From our lofty editorial tripod we survey the world-embracing parish of Episcopal Methodism. We imagine ourselves standing beside Bishops Hartzell at Umtali, Scott at Monrovia, Thoburn at Bombay, Warne at Lucknow, Bashford at Peking, Oldham at Manila, Robinson at Calcutta, Harris at Tokyo, Neely at Buenos Ayres, and Burt at Zurich, and looking out with vision born of an inspired faith upon their respective fields of labor and conquest. We touch elbows with scores of "Sky Pilots" in the fastnesses of the Rockies and on our far western frontiers, who are rearing 15x30 frame chapels, which in the golden future of the Redeemer's kingdom are to be replaced with temples "divinely fair" for the accommodation of teeming multitudes of devout worshipers. We tread the quiet aisles of a hundred hospitals, children's institutions, and homes for the aged that mark the way from Boston to San Francisco and note with profound admiration the patience, the self-denial, the devotion to duty of hundreds of nurses to whom God is saying, as he did to Abraham, "I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward." We visit—but why extend the enumeration? Time would fail us to tell of the diversified institutions and organizations of our beloved Zion with which we are in touch in the making of the YEAR BOOK. And yet there are persons who imagine that our vocation is a monotonous one. Monotonous! with the coming reports of our Conferences to stimulate our curiosity; with ponderous rolls of statistical tables and huge envelopes bulging with their freightage of Disciplinary questions and appointments and the reports of the hundreds of societies and institutions that are under the fostering care of the church, bombarding our desk through the post and the express service! Our vocation might by an easy transition come to be our avocation, so delightful is it. 'Twere better for our friends to say of us, "Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted."

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK

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1905

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

—*Samuel F. Smith.*

EVENTS of world-wide importance to mankind have succeeded each other with marvelous rapidity during the year 1905. The war in the Orient with its attendant horrors; the negotiating and concluding of a treaty of peace between the belligerent powers, through the friendly intervention of our honored chief magistrate, Theodore Roosevelt; the revolt of the oppressed millions of Russian subjects against the government of the Czar; the horrible butcheries of thousands of innocent but helpless citizens of Odessa, Kishineff, Warsaw, and other cities in the Russian empire—these are among the events occurring in the order indicated that will render the year 1905 memorable in the annals of the human race.

And "what of the night"? Does a calm retrospect of the events of the year in their relation to the problem of human destiny encourage the belief that "the morning cometh"? Possibly not. That born pessimists and men of narrow vision should declare that evil is in the ascendant, that the world is growing worse, is not at all surprising. "For all men have not faith." Indeed, doubts of the final resolution of earth's minor chords into diviner harmony possess us all betimes.

"But right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin!"

And so, despite the shadows that fall athwart our vision, the eye of faith discerns the shining of the sun of hope above and beyond the clouds of despair. For mankind is not altogether sordid. Unselfishness and spiritual worthiness still remain as attributes of vast numbers of the great brotherhood of man.

The New York Tribune of January 8, 1905, contained an article, entitled "Nearly $62,000,000 Given Away in 1904," from which we present, by permission, the following extracts for the encouragement of our readers:

One hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-five cents a day for charity! That is the record of the year just drawn to a close.

Even this vast sum—given to educational institutions of all kinds, as well as to the more strictly humanitarian needs of hospitals and "homes," and at a rate of $119.84 for every minute of every twenty-four hours—even this is not fully complete, in that account has been made of no gift of less than $5,000. Such a record as this can be only closely approximate, the total being $61,950,566.

Colleges and schools have received $18,188,783, or nearly a third of this evidence of the generosity of America's successful ones. Again its founder has placed the Carnegie Institute (Pittsburg) at the head of the list by dropping another $5,000,000 into its treasury. Next to it comes the Reed Institute, of Oregon, which jumped from nothing at all to a very big something through the $2,000,000 generosity of a woman of the Pacific Coast. The next dozen in order are:

Catholic University, Washington	$926,000
Tulane University	750,000
Harvard University	725,000
Boston University	600,000
Cornell University	599,000
Conservatory of Music, New York	500,000
Clark Institute, Worcester	425,000
Columbia University	400,500
Tuskegee Institute	362,000
Syracuse University	350,000
Yale University	328,000
Wittenberg College	300,000

Following this total of $18,188,783 given to educational institutions, come galleries, museums, and historical societies with $8,890,000; churches and allied branches of religious work, with $4,800,000; hospitals, $2,543,000; libraries, $1,483,000, and miscellaneous charities, $16,105,000. These six general items, taken from the total which represents the money given by Americans in 1904 to charitable works of every sort, leave a balance of $9,940,783. This went out of the country to do its good; $52,009,783 stayed at home.

The several interests that have profited by the benefactions of the year are:

Hospitals and miscellaneous	$18,648,000
Educational	18,188,783
Out of the United States	9,940,783
Galleries, etc.	8,890,000
Churches, etc.	4,800,000
Libraries	1,483,000
	$61,950,566

A word in connection with the statement "that account has been made of no gifts of less than $5,000." In the nature of the case this could not be otherwise. But reflect for a moment upon the fact that millions of people have for charity's sake contributed "mites" in comparison with the greater gifts of the rich—mites whose value is known only to God. In many cases it has been "all their living." Beyond this, it is not alone material gifts that have value in the estimation of, and are rewarded by, the great Father of us all. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Pity for pity: that is God's method of remembering and rewarding those of whose good deeds, equally meritorious with those of multi-millionaires, no record is kept in this world.

The General Minutes embrace in the two issues, those of the Spring and those of the Fall Conferences, the official record of the entire catalogue of Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions for the calendar year. It will be observed, however, that some of the Conferences and Missions which appear in the Spring Minutes of one year are placed in the Fall Minutes of the following year. Thus nearly all the Conferences held by Bishop Burt in 1904 were published

in the Fall Minutes, since they were held at later dates than usual owing to the meeting of the General Conference in May of that year. In 1905 they resumed the customary times of meeting, however; we therefore enroll them in the Spring group. We deem it expedient to publish the records of Conferences not designated by Bishops as "Spring" or "Fall" in the first issue of the General Minutes following the annual meeting of those organizations.

Inasmuch as not one in one hundred thousand of our membership ever see the General Minutes of our Conferences which contain the Disciplinary Questions, Appointments, and Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and inasmuch as the Methodist Year Book contains a comprehensive summary of the contents of the General Minutes together with detailed information concerning every institution conducted under the auspices of the denomination, the marvel is that any minister or layman should neglect to possess himself of this encyclopedia of our church. The Year Book bristles with facts and statistical tables with comparisons and deductions based thereon that cannot be found in any other publication. The outfit of a liberal education in all that pertains to the administration of the temporalities of our great church with its 3,100,000 members and an equivalent Sunday school membership, can be had for twenty-five cents! We suspect that thousands of our people do not know of the existence of the Year Book.

The Methodist Almanac was first issued in 1834, "in conformity with the recommendation of the General Conference of 1832," and has been published annually until 1880 under the original title, and since then as the Methodist Year Book. If it be not an official, it is certainly an authorized publication of the General Conference. It is the one vehicle for the conveyance of information concerning the vast and ever-expanding interests of our denomination to the people, and as such should be in every Methodist home.

II

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.—Gen. 1. 5.

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.—Psa. 19. 1.

CALENDARIAL

Church Days and Movable Feasts

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 11	Good Friday	April 13
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 18	Easter Sunday	April 15
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 25	Low Sunday	April 22
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 27	Rogation Sunday	May 20
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 28	Ascension Thursday	May 24
Quadragesima Sunday	March 4	Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	June 3
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 25	Trinity Sunday	June 10
Passion Sunday	April 1	Corpus Christi	June 14
Palm Sunday	April 8	Advent Sunday	Dec. 2

Chronological Cycles

Dominical Letter, G. Epact, 5. Lunar Cycle (Golden Number), 7. Solar Cycle, 11. Roman Indiction, 4. Julian Period, 6619. Dionysian Period, 235. Jewish Lunar Cycle, 4.

Chronological Eras

The year 1906, which comprises the latter part of the 130th and the beginning of the 131st year of the independence of the United States of America, corresponds nearly to:

The Mohammedan year 1324, which begins February 25.

The Jewish year 5666–5667, the year 5667 beginning September 20, or at sunset of September 19.

The Chinese year 4603.

The year 7414–7415 of the Byzantine era, the year 7415 beginning September 1.

The year 2218 of the Grecian era, which began in the 4,402d year of the Julian period.

The year 2566 of the Japanese era.

Ember Days

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after—
First Sunday in Lent—March 7, 9, 10.
Pentecost—June 6, 8, 9.
September 14—September 19, 21, 22.
December 13—December 19, 21, 22.

Calendar for 1906

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The Methodist Almanac 1834 — The Methodist Year Book 1906

From a well-preserved copy of the Methodist Almanac for 1834, kindly loaned to us by Dr. John F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, we extract some interesting items. This, we may say just here, was the initial number of the Methodist Almanac which was published under that title without interruption from 1834 to 1879 inclusive; in 1880 the title was changed to that since used, namely, The Methodist Year Book. It may not be generally known that the Methodist Almanac was prepared and

published in conformity with the recommendation of the General Conference of 1832.

The following extract from the first page of the "Almanac" is exceedingly quaint:

To the Public

It may be well, in addition to what was said in a Circular previously addressed to the public through the medium of the newspapers, to observe that the Almanacs heretofore published have been suited to the Dial, which in the ages of antiquity was perhaps the only instrument in use for the mensuration of time; but the present calculations are adapted to Clocks and Watches, those machines of more modern invention, so generally used in the present day, which show us the hour by night as well as by day, and as well in the time of clouds and vapours as when the atmosphere is serene.

I have always looked upon it as a palpable absurdity to publish calculations which were unfit for use until converted into another kind of time by the application of an Equation. But I was unwilling to be the first innovator. I waited until I found the use of apparent time set aside by the British Board of Admiralty, and until I perceived that some of our own countrymen had kindly stepped forward and in a measure broken the ice.

Rule to find the length of the day.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising. The old rule, which was to double the time of the sun's setting, is not correct when equal time is reckoned. The day will be found a few minutes longer than formerly throughout the year, on account of the horizontal refraction having been allowed in making the calculations. The southing of the Sun, or the time when his centre comes to the meridian, is given to the nearest second once in four days, for greater facility in setting and regulating time keepers. David Young.

Hanover, N. J., Jan. 7, 1833.

Standard Time

For the convenience of the railroads and business in general a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, and it is by this method of calculation that trains are now run and local time is regulated. In accordance with this system the United States, extending from 65° to 125° west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15° of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour (7° 30′ on each side of a meridian), commencing with the 75th meridian. The first, or Eastern, section includes all territory between the Atlantic Coast and an irregular line drawn from Buffalo, New York, to Charleston, South Carolina, the latter city being

its southernmost point. The second, or Central, section includes all the territory between this eastern line and another irregular line extending from Bismarck, North Dakota, to the mouth of the Rio Grande. The third, or Mountain, section includes all the territory between the last-named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona. The fourth, or Pacific, section includes all the territory of the United States between the boundary of the Mountain section and the Pacific Coast. Inside of each of these sections standard time is uniform, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour.

ASTRONOMICAL

The chief astronomical event in 1905 was the total eclipse of the sun on August 30. The path of the eclipse extended from the Lake of the Woods—the western terminus of the belt of totality—easterly through

James Bay and Labrador, thence on across the Atlantic, through northern Spain, the Mediterranean Sea, North Africa across the Red Sea, and ended on the east coast of Arabia. Expeditions were sent from Harvard, Amherst, and Lick Observatories to Philippeville (Algeria), Tripoli, Turkey in Asia, Labrador, Spain, and Egypt. Valuable results were secured in the interests of Astronomical Science by these expeditions.

Eclipses, 1906

There will be five eclipses this year, three of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:

I. Total of the moon, February 9. Begins, 0:57 A. M.; total begins, 1:58 A. M.; middle, 2:47 A. M.; total ends, 3:36 A. M.; ends, 4:37 A. M.

II. Partial of the sun, February 23, invisible.

III. Partial of the sun, July 21, invisible.

IV. Total of the moon, August 4. The beginning only will be visible in western United States.

V. Partial of the sun, August 19, visible in northwestern United States, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

Morning Stars

INFERIOR PLANETS

Mercury until February 20, April 4 to June 4, August 12 to September 24, and after November 30. Venus until February 14 and after November 29.

SUPERIOR PLANETS

Mars after July 15. Jupiter from June 10 to October 3. Saturn from February 24 to June 6.

Evening Stars

INFERIOR PLANETS

Mercury from February 20 to April 4, June 4 to August 12, and September 24 to November 30. Venus from February 14 to November 29.

SUPERIOR PLANETS

Mars until July 15. Jupiter until June 10 and after October 3. Saturn until February 24 and after June 6.

Planets Brightest

Mercury, March 7–12 and June 5–10, setting shortly after the sun; also September 3–8 and December 12–17, rising shortly before the sun. Venus, October 25. Mars, not this year. Jupiter, December 28. Saturn, September 4. Uranus, June 28.

The "dazzling splendors" of the English language as "she was wrote" at that early day are graphically portrayed in the following paragraph relating to the "eclipses" for that year, taken from the Methodist Almanac for 1834: "Thrice, in the revolutions of this hasty year, will the dazzling spendors of the monarch of day suffer a diminution; and twice the refulgence of the queen of night be totally or partially extinguished. But,

> 'Not all yon luminaries quench'd at once,
> Were half so sad as one benighted mind
> Which gropes for happiness, and meets despair.'"

JANUARY 1906

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
First Quarter 2 D.	9 h. 52 m.	8 h. 57 m.	7 h. 57 m.
Full Moon...10 D.	11 h. 37 m.	10 h. 37 m.	9 h. 37 m.
Last Quarter. 17 D.	8 h. 48 m.	2 h. 48 m.	1 h. 48 m.
New Moon...24 D.	0 h. 9 m.	11 h. 9 m.	10 h. 9 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
7 25	4 43	11 43	45	1	M.	7 30	4 38	11 42	3 50
7 25	4 44	morn.	1 45	2	Tu.	7 30	4 39	morn.	4 42
7 25	4 45	42	2 37	3	W.	7 30	4 40	42	5 33
7 25	4 46	1 37	3 27	4	Th.	7 30	4 41	1 39	6 25
7 25	4 47	2 33	4 12	5	Fr.	7 30	4 42	2 36	7 16
7 25	4 48	3 34	4 57	6	Sa.	7 29	4 43	3 37	8 5
7 25	4 49	4 27	5 34	7	S.	7 29	4 41	4 31	8 49
7 24	4 50	5 22	6 12	8	M.	7 29	4 45	5 27	9 33
7 24	4 51	6 16	6 50	9	Tu.	7 29	4 46	6 20	10 15
7 24	4 52	rises	7 27	10	W.	7 29	4 47	rises	10 57
7 24	4 53	6 9	8 5	11	Th.	7 29	4 48	6 6	11 38
7 23	4 54	7 12	8 45	12	Fr.	7 28	4 50	7 9	ev. 22
7 23	4 55	8 16	9 28	13	Sa.	7 28	4 51	8 14	1 6
7 23	4 56	9 23	10 12	14	S.	7 28	4 52	9 22	1 53
7 22	4 57	10 36	10 59	15	M.	7 27	4 53	10 35	2 42
7 22	4 59	11 37	11 50	16	Tu.	7 27	4 54	11 38	3 33
7 21	5 0	morn.	ev. 46	17	W.	7 26	4 55	morn.	4 38
7 21	5 1	46	1 50	18	Th.	7 26	4 56	47	5 28
7 21	5 2	1 55	3 5	19	Fr.	7 25	4 58	1 57	6 30
7 20	5 3	3 4	4 21	20	Sa.	7 24	4 59	3 8	7 34
7 19	5 4	4 13	5 30	21	S.	7 24	5 0	4 17	8 38
7 18	5 5	5 17	6 30	22	M.	7 23	5 1	5 21	9 39
7 17	5 7	6 15	7 25	23	Tu.	7 22	5 3	6 19	10 35
7 17	5 8	sets	8 16	24	W.	7 22	5 4	sets	11 26
7 16	5 9	6 26	9 2	25	Th.	7 21	5 5	6 23	morn.
7 16	5 10	7 28	9 50	26	Fr.	7 20	5 6	7 26	14
7 15	5 11	8 31	10 33	27	Sa.	7 19	5 8	8 30	1 0
7 14	5 13	9 31	11 18	28	S.	7 18	5 9	9 30	1 44
7 13	5 14	10 27	morn.	29	M.	7 17	5 10	10 27	2 28
7 12	5 15	11 26	2	30	Tu.	7 16	5 12	11 28	3 13
7 12	5 16	morn.	47	31	W.	7 15	5 13	morn.	4 0

Heavy figures, 12 noon to 12 midnight.

✻ FEBRUARY ✻ 1906 ✻

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
First Quarter 1 D.	7 h. 31 m.	6 h. 31 m.	5 h. 31 m.
Full Moon... 9 D.	2 h. 45 m.	1 h. 45 m.	0 h. 45 m.
Last Quarter. 15 D.	11 h. 22 m.	10 h. 22 m.	9 h. 22 m.
New Moon...23 D.	2 h. 57 m.	1 h. 57 m.	0 h. 57 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is	—	—	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
7 11	5 18	33	1 35	1	Th.	7 14	5 14	35	4 47
7 10	5 19	1 20	2 27	2	Fr.	7 13	5 15	1 23	5 36
7 9	5 20	2 15	3 17	3	Sa.	7 12	5 16	2 19	6 27
7 7	5 21	3 10	4 7	4	S.	7 11	5 18	3 14	7 17
7 6	5 22	4 5	4 55	5	M.	7 10	5 19	4 10	8 7
7 5	5 23	4 56	5 40	6	Tu.	7 9	5 21	5 0	8 57
7 4	5 25	5 47	6 25	7	W.	7 8	5 22	5 51	9 44
7 3	5 26	rises	7 5	8	Th.	7 6	5 23	rises	10 30
7 2	5 27	6 4	7 48	9	Fr.	7 5	5 24	6 2	11 15
7 1	5 28	7 11	8 30	10	Sa.	7 4	5 25	7 10	ev. 0
7 0	5 30	8 20	9 11	11	S.	7 2	5 26	8 19	47
6 58	5 31	9 28	9 55	12	M.	7 1	5 28	9 29	1 33
6 57	5 32	10 37	10 40	13	Tu.	7 0	5 29	10 38	2 23
6 56	5 34	11 46	11 28	14	W.	6 59	5 30	11 48	3 14
6 55	5 35	morn.	ev. 23	15	Th.	6 57	5 32	morn.	4 8
6 53	5 36	56	1 31	16	Fr.	6 56	5 33	59	5 8
6 52	5 37	2 3	2 55	17	Sa.	6 54	5 35	2 6	6 12
6 51	5 39	3 6	4 17	18	S.	6 53	5 36	3 10	7 20
6 49	5 40	4 6	5 28	19	M.	6 52	5 38	4 10	8 27
6 48	5 41	4 58	6 28	20	Tu.	6 50	5 39	5 2	9 28
6 46	5 43	5 44	7 17	21	W.	6 48	5 40	5 48	10 25
6 45	5 44	6 25	8 0	22	Th.	6 47	5 42	6 28	11 13
6 44	5 45	sets	8 42	23	Fr.	6 45	5 43	sets	11 56
6 42	5 46	7 17	9 21	24	Sa.	6 44	5 45	7 16	morn.
6 41	5 48	8 16	9 58	25	S.	6 42	5 46	8 16	38
6 39	5 49	9 14	10 35	26	M.	6 41	5 47	9 15	1 17
6 38	5 50	10 12	11 10	27	Tu.	6 39	5 49	10 13	1 56
6 37	5 51	11 7	11 47	28	W.	6 38	5 50	11 9	2 36

MARCH 1906

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
First Quarter 3 D.	4 h. 28 m.	3 h. 28 m.	2 h. 28 m.
Full Moon...10 D.	3 h. 17 m.	2 h. 17 m.	1 h. 17 m.
Last Quarter. 17 D.	6 h. 57 m.	5 h. 57 m.	4 h. 57 m.
New Moon...24 D.	6 h. 52 m.	5 h. 52 m.	4 h. 52 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Becton N. Yard.
6 35	5 53	morn.	morn.	1	Th.	6 36	5 51	morn.	3 18
6 34	5 53	5	25	2	Fr.	6 35	5 52	8	4 1
6 32	5 54	59	1 14	3	Sa.	6 33	5 53	1 3	4 49
6 30	5 55	1 53	2 12	4	S.	6 31	5 54	1 57	5 39
6 29	5 56	2 45	3 13	5	M.	6 30	5 55	2 49	6 32
6 27	5 57	3 36	4 12	6	Tu.	6 28	5 56	3 40	7 27
6 25	5 58	4 23	5 8	7	W.	6 26	5 57	4 27	8 20
6 24	5 59	5 6	5 58	8	Th.	6 25	5 58	5 9	9 13
6 22	6 0	5 47	6 44	9	Fr.	6 23	5 59	5 49	10 2
6 21	6 1	rises	7 27	10	Sa.	6 21	6 0	rises	10 52
6 19	6 2	7 12	8 12	11	S.	6 20	6 2	7 12	11 38
6 17	6 3	8 23	8 55	12	M.	6 18	6 3	8 24	ev. 25
6 16	6 4	9 35	9 38	13	Tu.	6 16	6 4	9 37	1 14
6 14	6 5	10 45	10 25	14	W.	6 14	6 5	10 48	2 3
6 12	6 6	11 56	11 15	15	Th.	6 13	6 6	11 59	2 55
6 11	6 8	morn.	ev. 11	16	Fr.	6 11	6 7	morn.	3 51
6 9	6 9	1 2	1 25	17	Sa.	6 9	6 9	1 6	4 52
6 7	6 10	2 1	2 52	18	S.	6 7	6 10	2 6	5 57
6 6	6 11	2 55	4 15	19	M.	6 6	6 11	3 0	7 6
6 4	6 12	3 42	5 20	20	Tu.	6 4	6 12	3 46	8 15
6 2	6 13	4 25	6 15	21	W.	6 2	6 13	4 28	9 15
6 1	6 14	4 59	7 0	22	Th.	6 0	6 14	5 2	10 7
5 59	6 15	5 32	7 41	23	Fr.	5 59	6 15	5 34	10 53
5 58	6 16	6 1	8 17	24	Sa.	5 57	6 16	6 2	11 33
5 56	6 17	sets	8 50	25	S.	5 55	6 17	sets	morn.
5 54	6 18	8 2	9 20	26	M.	5 53	6 18	8 3	11
5 52	6 19	8 59	9 54	27	Tu.	5 52	6 19	9 1	47
5 51	6 20	9 55	10 24	28	W.	5 50	6 20	9 58	1 23
5 49	6 21	10 50	10 55	29	Th.	5 48	6 21	10 54	2 0
5 47	6 22	11 45	11 35	30	Fr.	5 46	6 22	11 49	2 38
5 45	6 23	morn.	morn.	31	Sa.	5 44	6 23	morn.	3 21

APRIL 1906

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
First Quarter 1 D.	11 h. 2 m.	10 h. 2 m.	9 h. 2 m.
Full Moon... 9 D.	1 h. 12 m.	0 h. 12 m.	11 h. 12 (8)
Last Quarter. 15 D.	3 h. 36 m.	2 h. 36 m.	1 h. 36 m.
New Moon...23 D.	11 h. 6 m.	10 h. 6 m.	9 h. 6 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
5 44	6 24	38	20	1	S.	5 43	6 25	42	4 12
5 42	6 26	1 28	1 15	2	M.	5 41	6 27	1 33	5 3
5 41	6 27	2 15	2 20	3	Tu.	5 40	6 28	2 19	5 58
5 39	6 28	2 59	3 28	4	W.	5 38	6 29	3 2	6 54
5 37	6 29	3 40	4 31	5	Th.	5 36	6 30	3 43	7 52
5 36	6 30	4 16	5 29	6	Fr.	5 35	6 31	4 18	8 47
5 34	6 31	4 53	6 20	7	Sa.	5 33	6 32	4 54	9 40
5 33	6 32	rises	7 9	8	S.	5 31	6 33	rises	10 31
5 31	6 33	7 14	7 52	9	M.	5 30	6 34	7 15	11 20
5 30	6 34	8 28	8 40	10	Tu.	5 28	6 36	8 30	ev. 10
5 28	6 35	9 40	9 25	11	W.	5 26	6 37	9 44	59
5 26	6 36	10 50	10 15	12	Th.	5 25	6 38	10 54	1 49
5 25	6 37	11 55	11 8	13	Fr.	5 23	6 39	12 0	2 43
5 24	6 38	morn.	ev. 10	14	Sa.	5 21	6 40	morn.	3 40
5 22	6 39	52	1 27	15	S.	5 20	6 41	57	4 40
5 20	6 40	1 42	2 45	16	M.	5 18	6 42	1 47	5 45
5 19	6 41	2 27	4 0	17	Tu.	5 16	6 43	2 30	6 52
5 17	6 42	3 4	5 8	18	W.	5 15	6 45	3 7	7 55
5 16	6 43	3 35	5 55	19	Th.	5 13	6 46	3 37	8 52
5 14	6 44	4 5	6 35	20	Fr.	5 12	6 47	4 7	9 42
5 13	6 45	4 33	7 15	21	Sa.	5 10	6 48	4 33	10 27
5 11	6 46	5 1	7 49	22	S.	5 9	6 49	5 0	11 7
5 10	6 47	sets	8 20	23	M.	5 7	6 50	sets	11 44
5 8	6 48	7 49	8 50	24	Tu.	5 6	6 51	7 51	morn
5 7	6 49	8 45	9 18	25	W.	5 4	6 52	8 49	20
5 6	6 50	9 39	9 48	26	Th.	5 3	6 53	9 43	55
5 4	6 51	10 33	10 20	27	Fr.	5 1	6 55	10 37	1 32
5 3	6 52	11 23	11 0	28	Sa.	5 0	6 56	11 28	2 10
5 2	6 53	morn.	11 45	29	S.	4 58	6 57	morn.	2 52
5 0	6 55	13	morn.	30	M.	4 57	6 58	17	3 37

MAY 1906

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Firs Quarter 1 D.	2 h. 7 m.	1 h. 7 m.	0 h. 7 m.
Full Moon... 8 D.	9 h. 9 m.	8 h. 9 m.	7 h. 9 m.
Last Quarter. 15 D.	2 h. 2 m.	1 h. 2 m.	0 h. 2 m.
New Moon...23 D.	3 h. 0 m.	2 h. 0 m.	1 h. 0 m.
First Quarter.31 D.	1 h. 23 m.	0 h. 23 m.	11 h. 28 (30)

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard
4 59	6 56	56	35	1	Tu.	4 56	7 0	1 0	4 27
4 58	6 57	1 37	1 35	2	W.	4 54	7 1	1 40	5 22
4 56	6 58	2 15	2 42	3	Th.	4 53	7 2	2 18	6 20
4 55	6 59	2 50	3 48	4	Fr.	4 52	7 3	2 51	7 18
4 54	7 0	3 23	4 53	5	Sa.	4 51	7 4	3 24	8 16
4 53	7 1	3 59	5 50	6	S.	4 49	7 5	3 58	9 12
4 52	7 2	4 34	6 42	7	M.	4 48	7 6	4 32	10 5
4 51	7 3	rises	7 34	8	Tu.	4 47	7 7	rises	10 58
4 49	7 4	8 31	8 24	9	W.	4 46	7 8	8 34	11 48
4 48	7 5	9 41	9 16	10	Th.	4 44	7 9	9 45	ev. 40
4 47	7 6	10 44	10 8	11	Fr.	4 43	7 10	10 48	1 32
4 46	7 7	11 39	11 5	12	Sa.	4 42	7 11	11 43	2 26
4 45	7 8	morn.	ev. 7	13	S.	4 41	7 12	morn.	3 22
4 44	7 9	25	1 15	14	M.	4 40	7 13	29	4 22
4 43	7 10	1 4	2 26	15	Tu.	4 39	7 14	1 7	5 23
4 42	7 11	1 39	3 32	16	W.	4 38	7 15	1 41	6 26
4 41	7 12	2 10	4 28	17	Th.	4 37	7 16	2 11	7 26
4 40	7 13	2 38	5 18	18	Fr.	4 36	7 17	2 39	8 20
4 39	7 14	3 5	6 2	19	Sa.	4 35	7 18	3 5	9 10
4 39	7 15	3 32	6 40	20	S.	4 34	7 19	3 31	9 55
4 38	7 16	4 2	7 15	21	M.	4 33	7 20	4 0	10 35
4 37	7 17	4 33	7 47	22	Tu.	4 32	7 21	4 30	11 13
4 36	7 18	sets	8 16	23	W.	4 31	7 22	sets	11 48
4 36	7 19	8 29	8 45	24	Th.	4 31	7 23	8 33	morn.
4 35	7 20	9 22	9 17	25	Fr.	4 30	7 24	9 26	25
4 34	7 20	10 11	9 50	26	Sa.	4 29	7 25	10 15	1 2
4 34	7 21	10 56	10 31	27	S.	4 29	7 26	11 1	1 40
4 33	7 22	11 38	11 18	28	M.	4 28	7 27	11 41	2 22
4 32	7 23	morn.	morn.	29	Tu.	4 27	7 28	morn.	3 7
4 32	7 23	15	5	30	W.	4 27	7 28	18	3 57
4 31	7 24	49	1 0	31	Th.	4 26	7 29	51	4 52

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MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Full Moon... 6 D.	4 h. 11 m.	3 h. 11 m.	2 h. 11 m.
Last Quarter. 13 D.	2 h. 34 m.	1 h. 34 m.	0 h. 34 m.
New Moon...21 D.	6 h. 5 m.	5 h. 5 m.	4 h. 5 m.
First Quarter. 29 D.	9 h. 19 m.	8 h. 19 m.	7 h. 19 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard
4 31	7 24	1 23	2 2	1	Fr.	4 25	7 30	1 24	5 50
4 30	7 25	1 56	3 6	2	Sa.	4 25	7 30	1 57	6 49
4 30	7 26	2 29	4 15	3	S.	4 25	7 31	2 28	7 48
4 30	7 26	3 5	5 20	4	M.	4 24	7 32	3 3	8 45
4 29	7 27	3 44	6 20	5	Tu.	4 24	7 32	3 41	9 42
4 29	7 28	rises	7 17	6	W.	4 24	7 33	rises	10 37
4 29	7 28	8 25	8 12	7	Th.	4 23	7 33	8 29	11 29
4 29	7 29	9 26	9 6	8	Fr.	4 23	7 34	9 30	ev. 22
4 28	7 30	10 19	10 2	9	Sa.	4 23	7 35	10 23	1 13
4 28	7 30	11 2	10 56	10	S.	4 23	7 36	11 5	2 5
4 28	7 31	11 40	11 55	11	M.	4 22	7 36	11 42	3 2
4 28	7 31	morn.	ev. 54	12	Tu.	4 22	7 37	morn.	4 0
4 28	7 32	13	1 54	13	W.	4 22	7 37	15	4 58
4 28	7 32	42	2 52	14	Th.	4 22	7 38	43	5 55
4 28	7 32	1 9	3 46	15	Fr.	4 22	7 38	1 9	6 50
4 28	7 33	1 37	4 36	16	Sa.	4 22	7 38	1 36	7 43
4 28	7 33	2 5	5 22	17	S.	4 22	7 39	2 3	8 32
4 28	7 33	2 35	6 2	18	M.	4 22	7 39	2 32	9 18
4 28	7 34	3 7	6 40	19	Tu.	4 22	7 39	3 4	10 0
4 29	7 34	3 43	7 15	20	W.	4 23	7 40	3 39	10 40
4 29	7 34	4 23	7 46	21	Th.	4 23	7 40	4 19	11 17
4 29	7 34	sets	8 20	22	Fr.	4 23	7 40	sets	11 56
4 29	7 34	8 55	8 58	23	Sa.	4 23	7 40	9 0	morn.
4 29	7 34	9 38	9 31	24	S.	4 23	7 40	9 42	35
4 30	7 35	10 17	10 11	25	M.	4 24	7 41	10 20	1 15
4 30	7 35	10 52	10 55	26	Tu.	4 24	7 41	10 54	1 59
4 30	7 35	11 27	11 40	27	W.	4 24	7 41	11 28	2 43
4 31	7 35	11 57	morn.	28	Th.	4 25	7 40	11 58	3 33
4 31	7 35	morn.	32	29	Fr.	4 25	7 40	morn.	4 27
4 32	7 35	30	1 28	30	Sa.	4 26	7 40	30	5 24

✻ JULY ✻ 1906 ✻

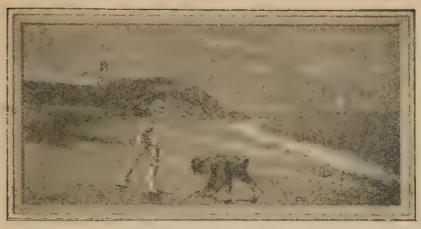
MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Full Moon... 5 D.	11 h. 27 m.	10 h. 27 m.	9 h. 27 m.
Last Quarter. 13 D.	5 h. 13 m.	4 h. 13 m.	3 h. 13 m.
New Moon...21 D.	7 h. 59 m.	6 h. 59 m.	5 h. 59 m.
First Quarter.28 D.	2 h. 56 m.	1 h. 56 m.	0 h. 56 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.

MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.		
4 32	7 35	1 3	2 32	1	S.
4 32	7 35	1 39	3 40	2	M.
4 33	7 34	2 20	4 50	3	Tu.
4 33	7 34	3 7	6 0	4	W.
4 34	7 34	rises	7 3	5	Th.
4 35	7 34	8 6	8 0	6	Fr.
4 35	7 33	8 54	8 56	7	Sa.
4 36	7 33	9 34	9 48	8	S.
4 37	7 33	10 12	10 40	9	M.
4 37	7 32	10 43	11 30	10	Tu.
4 38	7 32	11 12	ev. 22	11	W.
4 39	7 31	11 40	1 15	12	Th.
4 39	7 31	morn.	2 3	13	Fr.
4 40	7 30	7	2 55	14	Sa.
4 41	7 30	38	3 44	15	S.
4 42	7 29	1 8	4 30	16	M.
4 43	7 29	1 42	5 11	17	Tu.
4 44	7 28	2 22	5 54	18	W.
4 44	7 27	3 4	6 30	19	Th.
4 45	7 26	3 54	7 6	20	Fr.
4 46	7 26	sets	7 45	21	Sa.
4 47	7 25	8 17	8 24	22	S.
4 48	7 24	8 54	9 6	23	M.
4 48	7 23	9 30	9 50	24	Tu.
4 49	7 23	10 1	10 34	25	W.
4 50	7 22	10 34	11 22	26	Th.
4 51	7 21	11 6	morn.	27	Fr.
4 52	7 20	11 41	10	28	Sa.
4 53	7 19	morn.	1 5	29	S.
4 54	7 18	18	2 5	30	M.
4 55	7 17	1 0	3 20	31	Tu.

Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard
4 26	7 40	1 2	6 27
4 26	7 40	1 36	7 25
4 27	7 40	2 16	8 25
4 28	7 40	3 2	9 23
4 29	7 39	rises	10 20
4 29	7 39	8 11	11 12
4 30	7 39	8 58	ev. 5
4 30	7 38	9 37	56
4 31	7 38	10 15	1 46
4 32	7 38	10 44	2 38
4 33	7 37	11 13	3 30
4 33	7 37	11 40	4 25
4 34	7 36	morn.	5 18
4 35	7 36	6	6 10
4 36	7 35	36	7 2
4 37	7 34	1 6	7 52
4 37	7 34	1 38	8 37
4 38	7 33	2 18	9 21
4 39	7 32	3 0	10 5
4 40	7 31	3 50	10 45
4 41	7 30	sets	11 27
4 42	7 30	8 21	morn.
4 43	7 29	8 57	8
4 44	7 28	9 32	50
4 45	7 27	10 2	1 35
4 46	7 26	10 34	2 23
4 47	7 25	11 5	3 12
4 48	7 24	11 39	4 6
4 49	7 23	morn.	5 3
4 50	7 22	15	6 4
4 51	7 21	57	7 5



✻ AUGUST ✻ 1906 ✻

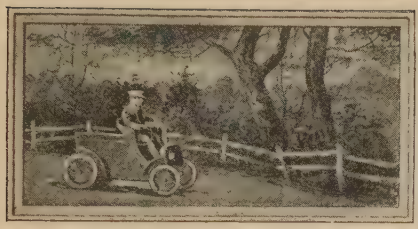
MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Full Moon... 4 D.	7 h. 59 m.	6 h. 59 m.	5 h. 59 m.
Last Quarter. 11 D.	9 h. 47 m.	8 h. 47 m.	7 h. 47 m.
New Moon... 19 D.	8 h. 27 m.	7 h. 27 m.	6 h. 27 m.
First Quarter. 26 D.	7 h. 42 m.	6 h. 42 m.	5 h. 42 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard
4 56	7 16	1 49	4 37	1	W.	4 52	7 20	1 45	8 7
4 57	7 14	2 44	5 50	2	Th.	4 53	7 18	2 40	9 8
4 58	7 13	3 49	6 55	3	Fr.	4 54	7 17	3 44	10 5
4 59	7 12	rises	7 50	4	Sa.	4 55	7 16	rises	11 0
5 0	7 11	8 7	8 42	5	S.	4 56	7 15	8 9	11 49
5 1	7 10	8 42	9 28	6	M.	4 57	7 14	8 43	ev. 37
5 2	7 9	9 12	10 15	7	Tu.	4 58	7 12	9 13	1 24
5 3	7 7	9 41	10 59	8	W.	4 59	7 11	9 41	2 10
5 4	7 6	10 10	11 41	9	Th.	5 0	7 10	10 9	2 59
5 5	7 5	10 38	ev. 24	10	Fr.	5 1	7 8	10 36	3 46
5 6	7 4	11 7	1 9	11	Sa.	5 2	7 7	11 5	4 35
5 7	7 2	11 40	1 54	12	S.	5 3	7 6	11 37	5 27
5 8	7 1	morn.	2 44	13	M.	5 4	7 4	morn.	6 17
5 9	7 0	18	3 34	14	Tu.	5 5	7 3	14	7 8
5 10	6 58	1 0	4 25	15	W.	5 6	7 1	55	7 58
5 11	6 57	1 48	5 11	16	Th.	5 7	7 0	1 44	8 45
5 12	6 55	2 37	5 55	17	Fr.	5 8	6 58	2 33	9 32
5 13	6 54	3 35	6 40	18	Sa.	5 10	6 57	3 30	10 15
5 14	6 53	4 36	7 22	19	S.	5 11	6 55	4 33	11 0
5 15	6 51	sets	8 7	20	M.	5 12	6 54	sets	11 45
5 16	6 50	8 3	8 47	21	Tu.	5 13	6 52	8 4	morn.
5 17	6 48	8 35	9 29	22	W.	5 14	6 51	8 36	28
5 17	6 47	9 8	10 14	23	Th.	5 15	6 49	9 7	1 15
5 18	6 45	9 42	11 2	24	Fr.	5 16	6 48	9 41	2 1
5 19	6 44	10 18	11 52	25	Sa.	5 17	6 46	10 15	2 52
5 20	6 42	11 0	morn.	26	S.	5 18	6 44	10 56	3 45
5 21	6 41	11 45	49	27	M.	5 19	6 43	11 41	4 43
5 22	6 39	morn.	1 56	28	Tu.	5 20	6 41	morn.	5 45
5 23	6 37	37	3 16	29	W.	5 21	6 39	33	6 50
5 24	6 36	1 37	4 39	30	Th.	5 22	6 38	1 33	7 55
5 25	6 34	2 41	5 46	31	Fr.	5 23	6 36	2 36	8 57

SEPTEMBER 1906

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Full Moon... 2 D.	6 h. 36 m.	5 h. 36 m.	4 h. 36 m.
Last Quarter. 10 D.	3 h. 53 m.	2 h. 53 m.	1 h. 53 m.
New Moon... 18 D.	7 h. 33 m.	6 h. 33 m.	5 h. 33 m.
First Quarter. 25 D.	1 h. 11 m.	0 h. 11 m.	11 h. 11(24)

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. Boston N. Yard
5 26	6 33	3 47	6 42	1	Sa.	5 24	6 35	3 44	9 53
5 27	6 31	rises	7 35	2	S.	5 26	6 33	rises	10 45
5 28	6 29	7 10	8 19	3	M.	5 27	6 31	7 11	11 32
5 29	6 28	7 40	9 0	4	Tu.	5 28	6 29	7 40	ev. 15
5 30	6 26	8 9	9 41	5	W.	5 29	6 28	8 8	59
5 31	6 25	8 38	10 19	6	Th.	5 30	6 26	8 36	1 40
5 32	6 23	9 7	10 56	7	Fr.	5 31	6 24	9 5	2 23
5 33	6 21	9 39	11 35	8	Sa.	5 32	6 22	9 36	3 8
5 34	6 20	10 14	ev. 12	9	S.	5 33	6 21	10 11	3 53
5 35	6 18	10 53	56	10	M.	5 34	6 19	10 48	4 42
5 36	6 16	11 38	1 47	11	Tu.	5 35	6 17	11 34	5 32
5 37	6 15	morn.	2 42	12	W.	5 36	6 15	morn.	6 25
5 38	6 13	27	3 39	13	Th.	5 37	6 14	23	7 17
5 39	6 11	1 22	4 32	14	Fr.	5 38	6 12	1 17	8 9
5 40	6 9	2 21	5 24	15	Sa.	5 39	6 10	2 18	9 0
5 41	6 8	3 23	6 11	16	S.	5 40	6 8	3 20	9 47
5 42	6 6	4 29	6 55	17	M.	5 41	6 7	4 27	10 33
5 43	6 4	sets	7 40	18	Tu.	5 43	6 5	sets	11 20
5 44	6 3	7 7	8 24	19	W.	5 44	6 3	7 6	morn.
5 45	6 1	7 41	9 10	20	Th.	5 45	6 1	7 40	5
5 46	5 59	8 18	9 56	21	Fr.	5 46	6 0	8 15	53
5 47	5 58	8 58	10 46	22	Sa.	5 47	5 58	8 54	1 40
5 48	5 56	9 43	11 40	23	S.	5 48	5 56	9 38	2 30
5 49	5 55	10 32	morn.	24	M.	5 49	5 54	10 28	3 27
5 50	5 53	11 30	45	25	Tu.	5 50	5 53	11 25	4 26
5 51	5 52	morn.	2 0	26	W.	5 51	5 51	morn.	5 30
5 52	5 50	33	3 26	27	Th.	5 52	5 49	28	6 36
5 53	5 48	1 37	4 40	28	Fr.	5 53	5 47	1 33	7 42
5 54	5 46	2 43	5 37	29	Sa.	5 54	5 46	2 40	8 44
5 54	5 44	3 48	6 28	30	S.	5 56	5 44	3 46	9 38



✲ OCTOBER ✲ 1906 ✲

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Full Moon... 2 D.	7 h. 48 m.	6 h. 48 m.	5 h. 48 m.
Last Quarter. 10 D.	10 h. 39 m.	9 h. 39 m.	8 h. 39 m.
New Moon...17 D.	5 h. 42 m.	4 h. 42 m.	3 h. 42 m.
First Quarter. 24 D.	8 h. 49 m.	7 h. 49 m.	6 h. 49 m.
Full Moon...31 D.	11 h. 45 m.	10 h. 45 m.	9 h. 45 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.

MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.		
5 56	5 43	4 50	7 12	1	M.
5 57	5 41	rises	7 52	2	Tu.
5 58	5 39	6 37	8 30	3	W.
5 59	5 38	7 8	9 8	4	Th.
6 0	5 36	7 37	9 45	5	Fr.
6 1	5 35	8 11	10 18	6	Sa.
6 2	5 33	8 48	10 54	7	S.
6 3	5 31	9 30	11 30	8	M.
6 4	5 30	10 18	ev. 15	9	Tu.
6 5	5 28	11 8	1 5	10	W.
6 7	5 27	morn.	2 1	11	Th.
6 8	5 25	5	3 2	12	Fr.
6 9	5 23	1 5	4 2	13	Sa.
6 10	5 22	2 8	4 56	14	S.
6 11	5 20	3 16	5 45	15	M.
6 12	5 19	4 23	6 33	16	Tu.
6 13	5 17	5 35	7 20	17	W.
6 14	5 16	sets	8 6	18	Th.
6 15	5 14	6 51	8 56	19	Fr.
6 16	5 13	7 36	9 45	20	Sa.
6 18	5 12	8 26	10 40	21	S.
6 19	5 10	9 22	11 44	22	M.
6 20	5 9	10 24	morn.	23	Tu.
6 21	5 7	11 28	55	24	W.
6 22	5 6	morn.	2 11	25	Th.
6 23	5 4	34	3 24	26	Fr.
6 24	5 3	1 38	4 26	27	Sa.
6 26	5 2	2 42	5 19	28	S.
6 27	5 1	3 43	6 3	29	M.
6 28	4 59	4 42	6 45	30	Tu.
6 29	4 58	5 42	7 22	31	W.

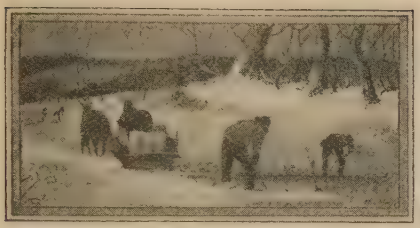
Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.

MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF WK.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	R. W. Boston. N. Yard.	
5 57	5 42	4 48	10 25	M.
5 58	5 40	rises	11 10	Tu.
5 59	5 39	6 36	11 50	W.
6 0	5 37	7 6	ev. 25	Th.
6 1	5 35	7 34	1 2	Fr.
6 2	5 33	8 8	1 40	Sa.
6 3	5 32	8 44	2 20	S.
6 4	5 30	9 26	3 0	M.
6 6	5 28	10 13	3 47	Tu.
6 7	5 27	11 4	4 36	W.
6 8	5 25	12 0	5 30	Th.
6 9	5 23	morn.	6 27	Fr.
6 10	5 22	1 2	7 23	Sa.
6 11	5 20	2 6	8 17	S.
6 13	5 19	3 14	9 10	M.
6 14	5 17	4 23	10 0	Tu.
6 15	5 15	5 35	10 49	W.
6 16	5 14	sets	11 36	Th.
6 17	5 12	6 48	morn.	Fr.
6 18	5 11	7 32	25	Sa.
6 20	5 9	8 22	1 15	S.
6 21	5 8	9 18	2 7	M.
6 22	5 6	10 20	3 3	Tu.
6 23	5 5	11 24	4 3	W.
6 24	5 3	morn.	5 8	Th.
6 26	5 2	31	6 17	Fr.
6 27	5 1	1 35	7 27	Sa.
6 28	4 59	2 41	8 25	S.
6 29	4 57	3 42	9 16	M.
6 31	4 57	4 42	10 1	Tu.
6 32	4 55	5 43	10 43	W.

NOVEMBER 1906

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 9 D.	4 h. 45 m.	3 h. 45 m.	2 h. 45 m.
New Moon...16 D.	3 h. 36 m.	2 h. 36 m.	1 h. 36 m.
First Quarter.22 D.	7 h. 39 m.	6 h. 39 m.	5 h. 39 m.
Full Moon...30 D.	6 h. 7 m.	5 h. 7 m.	4 h. 7 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.					D. OF M.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.				
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.				MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.				Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston, N. Yard.	
6 30	4 57	rises	7 58		1	Th.	6 33	4 54	rises	11 21	
6 31	4 56	6 10	8 31		2	Fr.	6 34	4 53	6 6	11 56	
6 32	4 54	6 45	9 5		3	Sa.	6 36	4 51	6 41	ev	32
6 34	4 53	7 25	9 36		4	S.	6 37	4 50	7 21	1	7
6 35	4 52	8 10	10 10		5	M.	6 38	4 49	8 6	1	45
6 36	4 51	8 58	10 48		6	Tu.	6 39	4 48	8 54	2	25
6 37	4 50	9 53	11 31		7	W.	6 41	4 47	9 49	3	10
6 38	4 49	10 51	ev. 22		8	Th.	6 42	4 45	10 48	3	59
6 40	4 48	11 51	1 20		9	Fr.	6 43	4 44	11 48	4	52
6 41	4 47	morn.	2 20		10	Sa.	6 44	4 43	morn.	5	48
6 42	4 46	55	3 20		11	S.	6 46	4 42	53	6	47
6 43	4 45	2 0	4 20		12	M.	6 47	4 41	1 59	7	44
6 44	4 44	3 9	5 15		13	Tu.	6 48	4 40	3 9	8	40
6 46	4 43	4 20	6 7		14	W.	6 49	4 39	4 21	9	33
6 47	4 42	5 33	6 58		15	Th.	6 51	4 39	5 35	10	25
6 48	4 41	sets	7 47		16	Fr.	6 52	4 38	sets	11	15
6 49	4 40	6 13	8 40		17	Sa.	6 53	4 37	6 8	morn.	
6 50	4 39	7 8	9 35		18	S.	6 54	4 36	7 4	5	
6 51	4 39	8 10	10 35		19	M.	6 56	4 35	8 6	57	
6 53	4 38	9 17	11 39		20	Tu.	6 57	4 34	9 12	1	50
6 54	4 38	10 23	morn.		21	W.	6 58	4 34	10 20	2	47
6 55	4 37	11 30	48		22	Th.	6 59	4 33	11 27	3	46
6 56	4 36	morn.	1 59		23	Fr.	7 0	4 32	morn.	4	49
6 57	4 36	34	3 5		24	Sa.	7 2	4 32	32	5	55
6 58	4 35	1 36	4 2		25	S.	7 3	4 31	1 35	6	58
6 59	4 35	2 37	4 52		26	M.	7 4	4 31	2 37	7	56
7 0	4 35	3 35	5 35		27	Tu.	7 5	4 30	3 36	8	48
7 2	4 34	4 34	6 15		28	W.	7 6	4 30	4 36	9	33
7 3	4 34	5 33	6 53		29	Th.	7 7	4 30	5 36	10	15
7 4	4 34	rises	7 27		30	Fr.	7 8	4 29	rises	10	53



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MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 8 D.	8 h. 45 m.	7 h. 45 m.	6 h. 45 m.
New Moon...15 D.	1 h. 54 m.	0 h. 54 m.	11 h. 55 m.
First Quarter.22 D.	10 h. 3 m.	9 h. 3 m.	8 h. 3 m.
Full Moon...30 D.	1 h. 43 m.	0 h. 43 m.	11 h. 43 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIMF.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H W N Y. Gov. Is			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston. N. Yard.
7 5	4 34	5 24	8 0	1	Sa.	7 10	4 29	5 20	11 27
7 6	4 33	6 6	8 30	2	S.	7 11	4 29	6 2	ev. 2
7 7	4 33	6 54	9 0	3	M.	7 12	4 28	6 49	37
7 8	4 33	7 46	9 36	4	Tu.	7 13	4 28	7 42	1 15
7 9	4 32	8 41	10 15	5	W.	7 14	4 28	8 36	1 55
7 10	4 32	9 40	10 57	6	Th.	7 15	4 28	9 37	2 40
7 11	4 32	10 41	11 45	7	Fr.	7 16	4 28	10 38	3 27
7 12	4 32	11 44	ev 40	8	Sa.	7 17	4 28	11 42	4 19
7 13	4 32	morn.	1 40	9	S.	7 17	4 28	morn.	5 15
7 14	4 32	48	2 40	10	M.	7 18	4 28	48	6 13
7 15	4 32	1 56	3 44	11	Tu.	7 19	4 28	1 56	7 12
7 15	4 32	3 7	4 46	12	W.	7 20	4 28	3 8	8 11
7 16	4 33	4 19	5 45	13	Th.	7 21	4 28	4 21	9 8
7 16	4 33	5 34	6 40	14	Fr.	7 22	4 28	5 37	10 3
7 17	4 33	6 49	7 37	15	Sa.	7 22	4 29	6 54	10 57
7 18	4 33	sets	8 30	16	S.	7 23	4 29	sets	11 49
7 18	4 33	6 57	9 27	17	M.	7 24	4 29	6 53	morn.
7 19	4 34	8 4	10 25	18	Tu.	7 24	4 29	8 0	41
7 20	4 34	9 16	11 25	19	W.	7 25	4 30	9 13	1 34
7 20	4 35	10 23	morn.	20	Th.	7 26	4 30	10 21	2 28
7 21	4 35	11 27	27	21	Fr.	7 26	4 31	11 26	3 25
7 21	4 36	morn.	1 30	22	Sa.	7 26	4 31	morn.	4 24
7 22	4 37	30	2 30	23	S.	7 27	4 32	29	5 23
7 22	4 37	1 30	3 27	24	M.	7 27	4 32	1 30	6 23
7 23	4 38	2 28	4 18	25	Tu.	7 28	4 33	2 29	7 20
7 23	4 39	3 25	5 4	26	W.	7 28	4 33	3 28	8 12
7 23	4 39	4 23	5 46	27	Th.	7 28	4 34	4 26	9 0
7 23	4 40	5 19	6 25	28	Fr.	7 29	4 35	5 23	9 47
7 24	4 40	6 14	7 0	29	Sa.	7 29	4 36	6 19	10 28
7 24	4 41	rises	7 30	30	S.	7 29	4 37	rises	11 7
7 24	4 42	5 39	8 2	31	M.	7 30	4 37	5 35	11 43

THE EPISCOPAL BOARD IN 1845

THROUGH the courtesy of Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, we have the great satisfaction of presenting to the readers of the YEAR BOOK a picture, now used for the first time, of the five bishops who constituted the Episcopal Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845. The picture from which the cut herewith presented was reproduced is a copy of an ambrotype taken in 1845, which came into the possession of Dr. Goucher a short time ago and was presented by him to the American Methodist Historical Society of Baltimore. In the lower group the central figure is Bishop Elijah Hedding, born June 7, 1780, consecrated 1824, died April 9, 1852. On his right is Bishop Beverly Waugh, born October 25, 1789, consecrated 1836, died February 9, 1858. On his left is Bishop Thomas A. Morris, born April 28, 1794, consecrated 1836, died September 2, 1874. In the background the portrait at the left is of Bishop Leonidas L. Hamline, born May 10, 1797, consecrated 1844, died February 22, 1865. On the right is Bishop Edmund S. Janes, born April 28, 1807, consecrated 1844, died September 18, 1876.

III

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

I LOVE thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.—*Timothy Dwight.*

THE following exhibit shows that the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, probationers included, has crossed for the first time the 3,100,000 line. It will be observed that the increase in 1905 over 1904 is 78,090. The figures are official, excepting that the returns of the eleven Conferences held late in November and in December are for the year 1904.

Year	Probationers	Full Members	Total
1901	273,235	2,678,999	2,952,234
1902	286,620	2,713,675	3,000,295
1903	284,498	2,747,420	3,031,918
1904	288,532	2,781,589	3,070,121
1905	316,631	2,831,580	3,148,211

Increase: 1905 over 1901 195,977
1905 over 1904 78,090

The following table shows the gains in membership in our domestic and foreign fields respectively during 1905. In this computation we have included in our foreign work all territory outside the United States, though, in a constructive sense at least, the Alaska Mission, the Porto Rico Mission, the Hawaii Mission, and the Philippine Islands District (now the Philippine Islands Mission Conference) of the Malaysia Conference are included in the territory of the United States. The conditions governing the work of the church in these fields are essentially the same as those obtaining in our strictly foreign fields, however; hence the classification we have made.

Membership—Gains and Losses, Domestic and Foreign Fields

A star (*) indicates that figures are for 1904.

DOMESTIC FIELDS

Conferences and Missions	Probationers				Full Members				Total Membership			
	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease
Alabama*	385	385	..	..	8,704	8,704	..	..	9,089	9,089	..	..
Arizona	136	88	.	48	1,185	1,322	137	..	1,321	1,410	89	..
Arkansas	677	630	..	47	4,780	5,258	478	..	5,457	5,888	431	..
Atlanta*	1,139	1,139	..	..	13,588	13,588	..	..	14,727	14,727	..	..
Atlantic	118	121	3	..	1,206	1,408	202	..	1,324	1,529	205	..
Austin*	259	259	..	..	2,901	2,901	..	..	3,160	3,160	..	..
Baltimore	3,802	4,167	365	..	46,868	47,169	301	..	50,670	51,336	666	..
Black Hills	132	110	..	22	894	952	58	..	1,026	1,062	36	..
Blue Ridge	448	323	..	125	6,982	7,309	327	..	7,430	7,632	202	..
California	1,634	1,715	81	..	19,001	19,376	375	..	20,635	21,091	456	..
California German	89	102	13	..	955	1,034	79	..	1,044	1,136	92	..
Central Alabama*	559	559	..	..	5,732	5,732	..	..	6,291	6,291	..	..
Central German	559	511	..	48	13,595	13,726	131	..	14,154	14,237	83	..
Central Illinois	1,199	1,919	720	..	35,810	36,304	494	..	37,009	38,223	1,214	..
Central Missouri	759	911	152	..	5,721	5,827	106	..	6,480	6,738	258	..
Central New York	1,867	2,156	289	..	38,206	38,582	376	..	40,073	40,738	665	..
Central Ohio	2,430	2,741	311	..	51,187	52,876	1,689	..	53,617	55,617	2,000	..
Central Pennsylvania	5,612	6,494	882	..	65,371	66,005	634	..	70,983	72,499	1,516	..
Central Swedish	348	375	27	..	5,765	5,957	192	..	6,113	6,332	219	..
Central Tennessee	386	501	115	..	6,849	7,212	363	..	7,235	7,713	478	..
Chicago German	935	911	..	24	8,539	8,526	..	13	9,474	9,437	..	37
Chinese Mission	....	15	15	..	....	217	217	..	.....	232	232	..
Cincinnati	1,645	1,866	221	..	52,606	53,217	611	..	54,251	55,083	832	..
Colorado	1,459	1,729	270	..	18,843	19,857	1,014	..	20,302	21,586	1,284	..
Columbia River	1,437	1,380	..	57	12,058	11,944	..	114	13,495	13,324	..	171
Dakota	1,097	1,022	..	75	10,872	11,454	582	..	11,969	12,476	507	..
Delaware	2,716	3,011	295	..	19,768	19,833	65	..	22,484	22,844	360	..
Des Moines	1,735	1,813	78	..	50,131	50,756	625	..	51,866	52,569	703	..
Detroit	2,810	3,445	635	..	50,937	52,533	1,596	..	53,747	55,978	2,231	..
East German	513	455	..	58	4,910	4,923	13	..	5,423	5,378	..	45
East Maine	917	1,063	146	..	8,437	8,491	54	..	9,354	9,554	200	..
East Ohio	2,157	2,259	102	..	76,737	78,048	1,311	..	78,894	80,307	1,413	..
East Tennessee	308	425	117	..	4,758	4,767	9	..	5,066	5,192	126	..
Eastern Swedish	326	365	39	...	3,747	3,720	..	27	4,073	4,085	12	..
Erie	2,375	2,690	315	..	46,637	47,160	523	..	49,012	49,850	838	..
Florida	475	458	..	17	4,673	4,936	263	..	5,148	5,394	246	..
Genesee	2,060	2,202	142	..	41,585	42,070	485	..	43,645	44,272	627	..

Georgia*	199	199	..	..	3,293	3,293	..	..	3,492	3,492	..	..
Gulf	368	352	..	16	2,859	2,909	50	..	3,227	3,261	34	..
Holston	1,904	1,977	73	..	23,458	23,770	312	..	25,362	25,747	385	..
Idaho	251	471	220	..	2,591	3,756	1,165	..	2,842	4,227	1,385	..
Illinois	2,128	2,454	326	..	64,675	66,636	1,961	..	66,803	69,090	2,287	..
Indian Territory	....	151	151	..	.....	1,276	1,276	..	.....	1,427	1,427	..
Indiana	2,200	2,542	342	..	89,738	90,260	522	..	91,938	92,802	864	..
Iowa	1,045	1,427	382	..	31,383	31,600	217	..	32,428	33,027	599	..
Kalispell	46	49	3	..	450	459	9	..	496	508	12	..
Kansas	2,372	2,271	..	101	25,290	25,615	325	..	27,662	27,886	224	..
Kentucky	1,773	1,744	..	29	22,460	23,558	1,098	..	24,233	25,302	1,069	..
Lexington	1,228	1,262	34	..	9,748	9,477	..	271	10,976	10,739	..	237
Lincoln	133	135	2	..	1,896	2,229	333	..	2,029	2,364	335	..
Little Rock	413	353	..	60	5,504	5,200	..	304	5,917	5,553	..	364
Louisiana	1,999	1,668	..	331	14,379	16,262	1,883	..	16,378	17,930	1,552	..
Maine	1,136	1,262	126	..	10,585	10,363	..	222	11,721	11,625	..	96
Michigan	3,300	4,124	824	..	49,957	50,644	687	..	53,257	54,768	1,511	..
Minnesota	1,151	1,293	142	..	15,705	16,386	681	..	16,856	17,679	823	..
Mississippi	2,256	2,168	..	88	18,748	19,692	944	..	21,004	21,860	856	..
Missouri	2,077	2,382	305	..	26,837	27,385	448	..	28,914	29,667	753	..
Mobile*	499	499	..	..	4,706	4,706	..	..	5,205	5,205	..	..
Montana	281	531	250	..	3,341	3,563	222	..	3,622	4,094	472	..
Nebraska	1,158	1,285	127	..	25,250	25,390	149	..	26,408	26,684	276	..
Nevada	60	49	..	11	941	961	20	..	1,001	1,010	9	..
New England	3,370	3,374	4	..	39,457	38,929	..	528	42,827	42,303	..	524
New England Southern	1,472	1,622	150	..	21,883	21,817	..	66	23,355	23,439	84	..
New Hampshire	1,009	902	..	107	13,207	13,269	62	..	14,216	14,171	..	45
New Jersey	5,050	4,488	..	562	51,589	51,768	179	..	56,639	56,256	..	383
New Mexico English	59	83	24	..	1,168	1,387	219	..	1,227	1,470	243	..
New Mexico Spanish	824	967	143	..	1,912	2,009	97	..	2,736	2,976	240	..
New York	4,012	4,572	560	..	53,418	54,285	867	..	57,430	58,857	1,427	..
New York East	5,217	5,272	55	..	62,644	63,328	684	..	67,861	68,600	739	..
Newark	3,079	3,545	466	..	48,522	48,956	434	..	51,601	52,501	900	..
North Carolina	1,151	1,170	19	..	10,106	9,790	..	316	11,257	10,960	..	297
North Dakota	651	777	126	..	7,084	7,590	506	..	7,735	8,367	632	..
North Indiana	6,018	6,522	504	..	55,572	56,313	741	..	61,590	62,835	1,245	..
North Montana	128	234	106	..	1,006	1,005	..	1	1,134	1,239	105	..
North Nebraska	813	999	186	..	14,307	14,576	269	..	15,120	15,575	455	..
North Ohio	1,431	1,391	..	40	36,038	36,660	622	..	37,469	38,051	582	..
Northern German	630	621	..	9	5,596	5,621	25	..	6,226	6,242	16	..
Northern Minnesota	1,126	1,647	521	..	16,036	16,293	257	..	17,162	17,940	778	..
Northern New York	2,575	2,727	152	..	28,712	28,275	..	437	31,287	31,002	..	285
Northern Swedish	238	178	..	60	2,759	2,919	160	..	2,997	3,097	100	..
Northwest German	621	598	..	23	4,187	4,231	44	..	4,808	4,829	21	..
Northwest Indiana	1,279	1,388	109	..	39,587	40,512	925	..	40,866	41,900	1,034	..
Northwest Iowa	1,408	1,340	..	68	22,939	22,841	..	98	24,347	24,181	..	166
Northwest Kansas	1,504	1,766	262	..	14,094	14,138	44	..	15,598	15,904	306	..

MEMBERSHIP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: DOMESTIC FIELDS—*Continued*

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	PROBATIONERS				FULL MEMBERS				TOTAL MEMBERSHIP			
	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease
Northwest Nebraska	246	323	77	..	2,598	2,408	10	..	2,644	2,731	87	..
Norwegian and Danish	449	431	....	18	4,840	4,969	129	..	5,289	5,400	111	..
Ohio	2,212	2,705	493	..	73,366	73,766	400	..	75,578	76,471	893	..
Oklahoma	1,800	1,459	....	341	15,863	15,294	....	569	17,663	16,753	....	810
Oregon	776	1,234	458	..	11,731	12,486	755	..	12,507	13,720	1,213	..
Pacific German	101	136	35	..	1,152	1,242	90	..	1,253	1,378	125	..
Pacific Japanese (P. C. District)	210	206	....	4	593	699	106	..	803	905	102	..
Philadelphia	5,608	6,111	503	..	75,669	76,236	567	..	81,277	82,347	1,070	..
Pittsburg	2,283	2,393	110	..	65,255	66,775	1,520	..	67,538	69,168	1,630	..
Puget Sound	1,200	1,374	174	..	12,252	13,444	1,192	..	13,452	14,818	1,366	..
Rock River	4,043	4,152	109	..	54,029	54,871	842	..	58,072	59,023	951	..
Saint Johns River	89	97	8	..	1,045	1,092	47	..	1,134	1,189	55	..
Saint Louis	3,117	3,464	347	..	30,570	30,892	322	..	33,687	34,356	669	..
Saint Louis German	395	384	....	11	10,743	10,662	....	81	11,138	11,046	....	92
Savannah*	901	901	....	..	7,593	7,593	....	..	8,494	8,494	....	..
South Carolina*	10,462	10,462	....	..	42,963	42,963	....	..	53,425	53,425	....	..
South Kansas	2,918	2,432	....	486	26,189	27,035	846	..	29,107	29,467	360	..
Southern California	1,336	2,014	678	..	20,329	23,177	2,848	..	21,665	25,191	3,526	..
Southern German*	255	255	....	..	2,769	2,769	....	..	3,024	3,024	....	..
Southern Illinois	2,014	2,189	175	..	40,563	41,874	1,311	..	42,577	44,063	1,486	..
Southwest Kansas	2,769	2,809	40	..	23,914	24,327	413	..	26,683	27,136	453	..
Tennessee	944	955	11	..	8,936	8,959	23	..	9,880	9,914	34	..
Texas*	1,717	1,717	....	..	13,717	13,717	....	..	15,434	15,434	....	..
Troy	3,078	3,445	367	..	45,896	46,073	177	..	48,974	49,518	544	..
Upper Iowa	1,665	1,695	30	..	35,016	35,019	3	..	36,681	36,714	33	..
Upper Mississippi	2,131	1,939	....	192	20,378	19,780	....	598	22,509	21,719	....	790
Utah	157	115	....	42	1,313	1,399	86	..	1,470	1,514	44	..
Vermont	1,180	1,227	47	..	11,993	11,829	....	164	13,173	13,056	....	117
Virginia	1,015	1,067	52	..	8,696	8,769	73	..	9,711	9,836	125	..
Washington	2,412	2,715	303	..	27,905	27,906	1	..	30,317	30,621	304	..
West German	432	407	....	25	6,382	6,465	83	..	6,814	6,872	58	..
West Nebraska	706	649	....	57	9,800	10,019	219	..	10,506	10,668	162	..
West Texas*	1,129	1,129	....	..	10,419	10,419	....	..	11,548	11,548	....	..
West Virginia	3,263	3,371	108	..	52,184	52,888	704	..	55,447	56,259	812	..
West Wisconsin	1,376	1,624	248	..	20,460	21,035	575	..	21,836	22,659	823	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	45	53	8	..	613	647	34	..	658	700	42	..
Western Swedish	107	108	1	..	2,473	2,576	103	..	2,580	2,684	104	..
Wilmington	3,939	4,149	210	..	37,627	37,796	169	..	41,566	41,945	379	..
Wisconsin	1,574	1,636	62	..	21,482	21,761	279	..	23,056	23,397	341	..

Wyoming	3,458	4,170	712	..	43,732	43,810	78	..	47,190	47,980	790	..
Wyoming Mission	228	203	....	25	1,333	1,449	116	..	1,561	1,652	91	..
Total	190,885	205,051	17,393	3,227	2,660,336	2,702,395	45,868	3,809	2,851,221	2,907,446	60,784	4,559

FOREIGN FIELDS

Alaska	3	1	....	2	68	73	5		71	74	3	
Bengal	932	1,082	150	..	1,373	1,259	....	114	2,305	2,341	36	..
Bombay	10,928	10,466	....	462	1,529	1,718	189	..	12,457	12,184	....	273
Bulgaria	56	81	25	..	312	320	8	..	368	401	33	..
Burma	277	314	37	..	440	534	94	..	717	848	131	..
Central China	912	904	....	8	1,069	1,042	....	27	1,981	1,946	....	35
Central Provinces	1,909	1,831	....	78	926	1,071	145	..	2,835	2,902	67	..
Denmark	203	277	74	..	3,205	3,246	41	..	3,408	3,523	115	..
East Central Africa	313	746	433	..	144	262	118	..	457	1,008	551	..
Finland and Saint Petersburg	285	346	61	..	803	862	59	..	1,088	1,208	120	..
Foochow	5,546	6,184	638	..	5,363	5,937	574	..	10,909	12,121	1,212	..
Hinghua	1,481	1,541	60	..	2,446	2,620	174	..	3,927	4,161	234	..
Italy	507	709	202	..	2,198	2,665	467	..	2,705	3,374	669	..
Japan	1,803	1,726	....	77	3,369	3,563	194	..	5,172	5,289	117	..
Korea	4,979	5,339	360	..	2,006	2,457	451	..	6,985	7,796	811	..
Liberia	553	570	17	..	2,748	2,721	....	27	3,301	3,291	....	10
Malaysia	684	614	....	70	923	1,145	222	..	1,607	1,759	152	..
Mexico	2,949	3,283	334	..	2,800	2,749	....	51	5,749	6,032	283	..
North Andes	.....	126	126	..	.....	120	120	..	.....	246	246	..
North China	1,068	1,616	548	..	3,170	3,685	515	..	4,238	5,301	1,063	..
North Germany	3,631	3,870	239	.	6,881	7,155	274	..	10,512	11,025	513	..
North India	17,330	18,859	1,529	..	13,798	14,295	497	..	31,128	33,154	2,026	..
Northwest India	26,210	29,857	3,647	..	17,331	18,991	1,660	..	43,541	48,848	5,307	..
Norway	484	686	202	..	5,411	5,622	211	..	5,895	6,308	413	..
Pacific Japanese (Hawaii)	[500	500	....	..	310	310	....	..	1,810	1,810	] ..	
Philippine Islands	3,821	8,732	4,911	..	3,091	4,134	1,043	..	6,912	12,866	5,954	..
Porto Rico	740	774	34	..	463	675	212	..	1,203	1,449	246	..
South America	1,776	1,535	....	241	2,559	2,663	104	..	4,335	4,198	....	137
South Germany	1,601	1,790	189	.	9,107	9,358	251	..	10,708	11,148	440	..
South India	953	1,337	384	..	808	942	134	..	1,761	2,279	518	..
South Japan	367	249	....	118	933	1,010	77	..	1,300	1,259	..	41
Sweden	1,493	1,843	350	..	15,459	15,239	....	220	16,952	17,082	130	.
Switzerland	959	961	2	..	8,124	8,153	29	..	9,083	9,114	31	..
West Central Africa	[100	100	....	..	97	97	....	..	197	197	] ..	
West China	1,005	1,330	325	..	602	972	370	..	1,607	2,302	695	..
Western South America (Andes)	1,289	1,401	112	..	1,387	1,520	133	..	2,676	2,921	245	..
Foreign	97,647	111,580	14,989	1,056	121,253	129,185	8,371	439	218,900	240,765	22,361	496
Domestic	190,885	205,051	17,393	3,227	2,660,336	2,702,395	45,868	3,809	2,851,221	2,907,446	60,784	4,559
Total	288,532	316,631	32,382	4,283	2,781,589	2,831,580	54,239	4,248	3,070,121	3,148,211	83,145	5,055

The net increase, 1905 over 1904, is as follows:

	Probationers	Full Members	Total
Domestic work	14,166	42,059	56,225
Foreign work	13,933	7,932	21,865
Total	28,099	49,991	78,090

The total foreign membership at the close of 1904 was 218,900; the increase of 21,865 is therefore almost exactly 10 per cent. The total domestic membership, at the close of 1904, was 2,851,221; the increase of 56,225 is therefore a fraction less than 2 per cent.

Episcopal Residences

The residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1904 for the quadrennium of 1904–08, are:

Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 66 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.
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W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
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T. B. Neely, D.D., LL.D., Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America, and 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
J. M. Thoburn, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
F. W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow, India.
I. B. Scott, D.D., Monrovia, Liberia.
W. F. Oldham, D.D., Singapore, Straits Settlements.
J. E. Robinson, D.D., Calcutta, India.
M. C. Harris, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

Record of the Episcopacy

The Episcopal College consists of twenty-eight members —twenty-one general superintendents and seven missionary bishops. An historical sketch of the sixty-four men

who have been elevated to the episcopacy by the church from its organization in 1784 to the present time is herewith presented:

Consecrated	NAMES	BORN	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS
			Conference	Y'r	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Feb. 22,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	D. in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, '03.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1823	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, '05.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	D. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N.Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	D. in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2. 1881.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	D. in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	D. in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905.
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N.Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1866	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid wh.elected.
1904	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856	Detroit	1874	Gen. Sec. Ep. League wh. elected.
1904	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark	1869	Pastor when elected.
1904	William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio.	1882	Sec. Board of Ed. when elected.
1904	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849	New Eng...	1880	College Pres. when elected.
1904	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852	N. Y. East..	1881	Missionary when elected.
1904	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore..	1878	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841	Philadelp'a.	1865	Sec. S.S.U. & Tract Soc. wh. elect.
	MISSIONARY BISHOPS[1]				
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902.
1888	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid wh.elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ont.,Can.Ch	1874	P. E. Ben.-Burma Conf. wh. elect.
1904	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee	1880	Editor when elected.
1904	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan	1883	Asst. Sec. Miss. Soc. wh. elected.
1904	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849	Cent. Ill....	1874	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846	Pittsburg	1869	Supt. and Pres. Elder wh. elected.

[1] Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell, and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Warne, Oldham, and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.

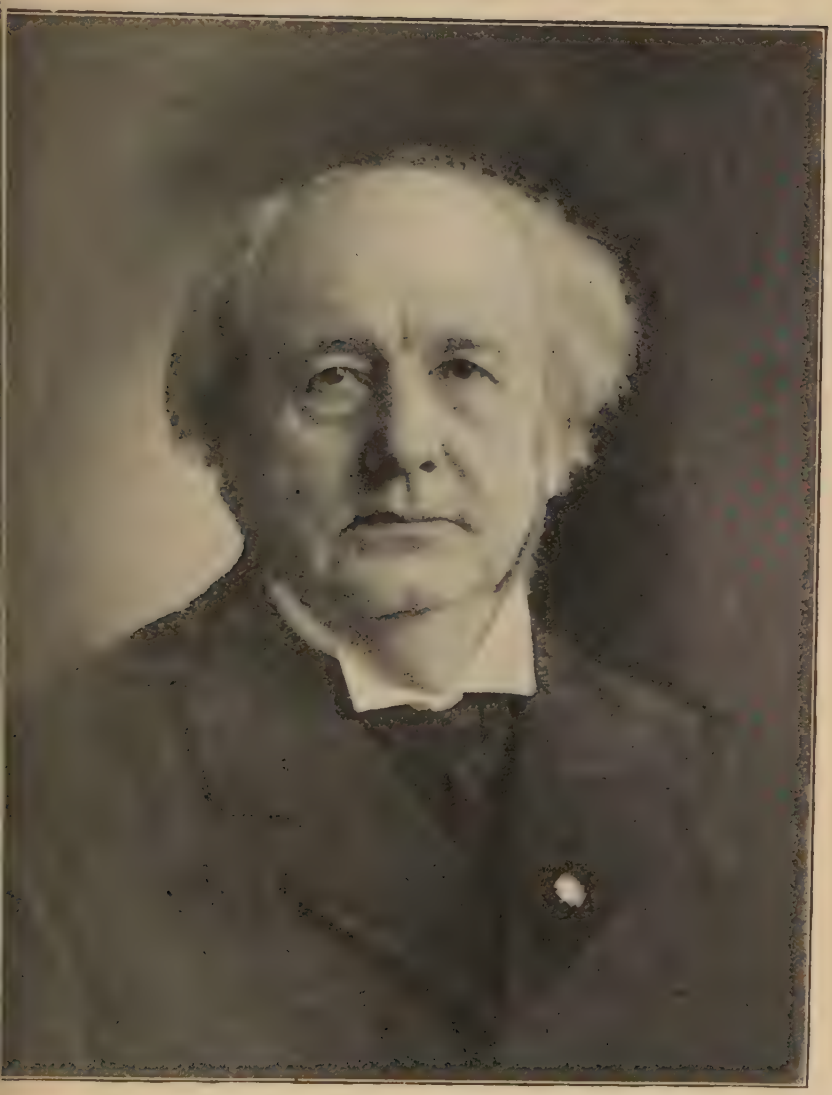
Isaac Wilson Joyce, D.D., LL.D.

Of the sixty-four men who have been elevated to the episcopacy by the Methodist Episcopal Church Bishop Joyce was the fortieth. He is survived by nine of the thirty-nine whose election antedated his own, two of whom, however, were chosen together with himself by the General Conference of 1888. Five bishops were chosen at that session of the General Conference, of which number Bishop Joyce was the third in the order of election.

Bishop Joyce was born in Coleraine Township, O., October 11, 1836, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., July 28, 1905, thereby practically realizing the fruition of days mentioned by the psalmist, "The days of our years are threescore years and ten." He was educated in Hartsville College, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dickinson College, and that of Doctor of Laws from the University of the Pacific. His conversion occurred in 1852, and he was admitted on trial in the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1859. During the succeeding twenty-nine years his relation to the church was that of a pastor, with the exception of one year, when he was a supernumerary, and one term—four years—which he spent as presiding elder of East Lafayette District, Northwest Indiana Conference. In 1880, after having served a number of charges as pastor, he was transferred to the Cincinnati Conference, and served Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, as pastor for three years. His next charge was Trinity, which he served for three years, at the expiration of which term he was again appointed to Saint Paul's.

"The necessities of the episcopacy made a great world-traveler of Bishop Joyce. During 1892 he was intrusted with episcopal supervision of our work in Europe, and held all our Annual Conferences and the meetings of our Missions in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and Bulgaria. Three years later he made the episcopal visitation to Mexico, presiding at the Annual Conference in January, 1895. He also had episcopal supervision of our Missions in China, Japan, and Korea in both 1896 and 1897. He also made two episcopal tours in South America, covering the years 1903 and 1904. Among his most important services was the presidency of the Epworth League for four years, 1900–04."

Bishop Joyce was intensely evangelical; soul-saving was with him a passion. Not infrequently Conferences which he held were pervaded with pentecostal fervor, and the revival spirit begotten of his zeal for the sanctification of ministers and the conversion of the unsaved was transferred to the charges, to the great edification of the church.



Isaac Wilson Joyce, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Born October 11, 1836. Died July 28, 1905

Stephen Mason Merrill, D.D., LL.D.

Bishop Merrill was the twenty-sixth among the sixty-four men who have been elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Only one of the twenty-five whose election antedated his survives him, namely, Bishop Thomas Bowman, who was elected and consecrated together with Bishops Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Gilbert Haven, and Peck, in the order given, at the General Conference of 1872. Bishop Bowman was first in the order of election and consecration of the eight bishops enumerated. He has attained the remarkable age of eighty-eight years. We present the following appreciative biographical sketch of the late Bishop Merrill taken from the Michigan Christian Advocate of November 18, 1905:

"Like a shock of corn in full season, Bishop Stephen M. Merrill has been gathered to the fathers. He died at Keyport, N. J., last Sunday evening, November 12, 1905, of paralysis of the heart. He had been attending the general missionary committee sessions in Brooklyn, and had preached in the morning at Fleet Street Church, appearing as well as usual. In the evening he went to Keyport to conduct a service, when illness suddenly overtook him, and although physicians were hurriedly summoned, they could not stay the course of the paralysis, and he died at 11:10 P. M.

"Bishop Merrill was born at Mount Pleasant, O., September 16, 1825. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church October 31, 1842; was licensed to preach April 5, 1845; and in 1846 was admitted into the Ohio Conference. Though not classically educated, he was a close student, became well versed in literature, and in 1864 was honored by Asbury University with the degree of A.M. After serving a few years in the pastorate he was appointed presiding elder of Marietta District. In 1868 he was elected delegate to the General Conference, made a great speech on constitutional questions, and was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate. Four years later he was elected bishop, serving most effectively until the session of the General Conference at Los Angeles in 1904, when he voluntarily laid down his official cares, honored, revered, and loved as never before. In every respect he was a great man, . . . a progressive thinker, a loyal Methodist, a masterly leader in church affairs, a genial personality, and a diligent and capable worker to the last. He fell with the harness on. His record will endure. Few bishops have left a greater name."

Stephen Mason Merrill D.D., LL.D. Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Born September 16, 1825. Died November 12, 1905

Church Membership, Ministerial and Lay, 1834

"Ask now of the days that are past." Moses's injunction to the children of Israel has been appealing to us, and we present the following extract from the Methodist Almanac for 1834 as the answer to our inquiry:

Statistics

Conferences	Whites	Colored	Indians	Total	Traveling Preachers	Superannuates
Georgia	24,241	7,330	.....	31,571	89	11
Mississippi	12,935	5,185	1,312	19,432	42	3
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	....
South Carolina	21,731	20,197	.....	41,928	74	7
Virginia	32,536	8,210	.....	40,746	114	13
Baltimore	32,424	11,566	.....	43,990	121	17
Philadelphia	39,529	8,516	.....	48,045	145	7
New York	46,471	615	.....	47,086	123	9
Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	....
New England	15,257	289	.....	15,546	121	8
New Hampshire	14,566	11	.....	14,571	123	3
Maine	14,347	8	.....	14,355	104	6
Oneida	31,449	111	.....	31,560	123	11
Genesee	21,415	56	.....	21,471	104	4
Pittsburg	29,232	261	.....	29,493	116	5
Ohio	50,891	321	248	51,460	157	13
Missouri	6,103	756	339	7,198	46	5
Illinois	10,257	61	.....	10,318	46	4
Indiana	19,853	182	.....	20,035	38	2
Kentucky	21,542	4,651	.....	26,193	91	19
Tennessee	24,412	3,805	939	29,156	118	1
Holston	20,798	2,316	.....	23,114	57	4
Total	489,983	74,447	2,838	567,268	2,078	152

The total membership, 567,268, in 1834, compares with 3,070,121 in 1904. The increase in 1834 over 1833 was 46,720, or $8\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The same per cent of increase in 1905 over 1904 would amount to 253,285. The growth of our membership as above given has occurred, it will be observed, within the memory of not a few Methodists still living.

Joint Commissions

1. The Joint Commission of twenty-two ministers and laymen appointed in equal numbers by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to prepare a Common Hymn Book completed its labors in the early part of 1905, and, following the approval of the work by the bishops of the two denominations, the Hymnal was promptly published and placed on sale to the great delight of the membership of both bodies.

For future reference we append the names of the members of the Joint Commission:

The Methodist Episcopal Church: Bishop D. A. Goodsell, S. F. Upham, C. M. Stuart, C. M. Cobern, R. J. Cooke, C. S. Nutter, W. A. Quayle, H. G. Jackson, C. W. Smith, C. T. Winchester, C. M. Black.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Bishop E. E. Hoss, G. B. Winton, H. M. Du Bose, W. F. Tillett, Paul Whitehead, J. M. Moore, Edwin Mims, H. N. Snyder, F. S. Parker, James Campbell, R. T. Kerlin.

II. The Common Catechism and Order of Worship.—The Joint Commission of fourteen ministers and laymen appointed in equal numbers by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to prepare a Common Catechism and Order of Worship finished its labors in the spring of 1905; the Junior and Standard Catechisms and the Order of Worship as prepared were approved by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their spring conference, and later by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Joint Commission was composed of the following members:

The Methodist Episcopal Church: Bishops S. M. Merrill and J. M. Walden, J. W. Jennings, W. V. Kelley, S. O. Royal, A. W. Harris, and F. L. Brown.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Bishops W. W. Duncan and A. C. Smith, J. J. Tigert, J. O. Willson, J. E. Godbey, O. E. Brown, and R. E. Blackwell.

Annual Conferences of 1905

The whole number of Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions at the close of 1905 is 162. They are classified as follows:

I. Conferences.—The number of Conferences is 132 as against 130 at the close of 1904, the South Japan Mission Conference having been organized into an Annual Conference by Bishop Harris at the session of 1905, and the North Pacific German Mission Conference having been organized into an Annual Conference at the session in 1905, held by Bishop McDowell, under the name of the Pacific German Conference.

II. Mission Conferences.—The number of these is 12. Alphabetically arranged, they are: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Central Provinces, Denmark, East Central Africa, Finland and Saint Petersburg, Hinghua, Korea, New Mexico Spanish, Philippine Islands, West Central Africa.

III. Missions.—There are 18 of these organizations, the Indian Territory Mission and the South Florida having been established, the former by Bishop Moore in 1904, the latter by Bishop McCabe in 1905. The alphabetical order of Missions is as follows: Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, Central China, Chinese, Hawaii, Indian Territory, Kalispell, Nevada, New Mexico English, North Andes, North Montana, Pacific Japanese, Porto Rico, South Florida, Utah, West China, Wyoming.

Statistical Tables

The statistical tables herewith presented are for 1905; the figures in brackets are those of 1904, later returns not having been received. The returns of the Spring Conferences are complete.

Spring Conferences

	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Andes	34	19	2,921	46	252	3,030	10	$41,999	4	$8,754
Arkansas	53	70	5,888	63	519	3,606	81	104,785	33	22,100
Baltimore	241	103	51,336	412	6,832	53,643	416	3,995,935	142	521,500
Bengal	23	17	2,341	75	167	3,456	16	43,815	14	23,243
Bombay	29	61	12,184	432	523	18,046	16	62,685	15	37,890
Cent. Missouri	75	71	6,738	114	648	4,239	106	149,600	62	26,950
Central Pa.	294	118	72,499	637	9,314	70,314	627	3,347,004	212	525,564
Delaware	142	222	22,844	277	2,351	17,623	274	563,420	101	89,198
East German.	55	37	5,378	66	986	6,627	64	761,700	43	161,900
East Maine.	109	35	9,554	205	1,823	12,449	156	585,050	91	133,375
East'n Swedish.	32	19	4,085	36	508	3,196	31	372,500	9	36,000
Florida	50	151	5,394	107	629	4,540	108	96,690	28	15,965
Foochow	77	157	12,121	180	319	5,318	105	37,007	...	.....
Gulf	88	57	3,261	60	393	3,020	43	108,530	17	14,640
Italy	49	23	3,374	32	109	1,461	12	184,700	10	146,600
Japan	82	23	5,289	94	327	5,181	42	66,220	26	7,170
Kansas	191	76	27,886	271	3,502	25,964	258	790,550	125	169,850
Lexington	110	141	10,739	156	924	6,365	159	339,671	73	41,550
Liberia	37	76	3,291	59	623	2,800	50	83,327	3	9,550
Lincoln	48	59	2,364	67	366	2,021	61	71,500	22	8,085
Little Rock	82	112	5,553	114	646	4,345	108	110,450	44	14,150
Louisiana	187	550	17,930	242	1,269	12,679	229	336,875	121	60,925
Maine	119	35	11,625	144	1,745	13,029	147	696,625	92	164,800
Malaysia	20	58	1,759	53	108	1,770	17	22,128	9	11,620
Mexico	38	32	6,032	74	216	3,281	45	248,650	28	205,630
Mississippi	125	279	21,860	274	1,566	13,303	270	193,503	67	30,430
Missouri	169	64	29,667	292	3,465	23,008	342	807,668	111	136,988
Newark	248	131	52,501	332	6,085	49,496	307	3,994,550	191	750,000
New England	281	137	42,303	254	5,719	43,393	241	4,952,400	163	605,250
New Eng. So.	177	58	23,439	199	3,427	23,732	196	1,951,150	136	314,745
New Hampshire	123	40	14,171	157	1,985	13,800	141	865,600	96	191,500
New Jersey	231	236	56,256	366	6,986	54,873	337	3,757,725	199	596,625
New York	314	114	58,857	438	5,804	41,045	428	6,167,200	241	999,050
New York East	318	187	68,600	321	7,728	66,104	317	7,402,750	225	1,164,350
North Germany	79	50	11,025	177	868	10,474	58	732,448	18	.....
North India	107	301	33,154	966	1,200	45,717	120	70,793	221	70,541
North Indiana	291	213	62,835	482	7,538	54,631	492	2,373,875	186	341,050
No. New York	223	60	31,002	309	4,274	28,564	301	1,624,275	188	338,350
N. W. India	80	218	48,848	1,149	928	51,117	64	79,975	49	36,609
N. W. Kansas	125	56	15,904	220	2,392	15,263	173	370,500	108	97,690
Norway	48	66	6,308	56	609	7,723	50	242,983	5	22,869
Philadelphia	346	309	82,347	404	9,953	95,519	400	7,571,842	219	1,017,475
Saint Johns Riv.	25	4	1,189	29	231	1,588	29	188,850	17	51,750
Saint Louis	180	152	34,356	294	3,589	28,289	361	1,404,700	123	160,975
South America	33	51	4,198	75	315	4,938	29	322,204	8	44,090
South Germany	94	153	11,148	291	960	12,463	92	628,327	15	.....
South India	26	32	2,279	176	296	8,197	19	27,195	15	24,590
South Japan	37	6	1,259	41	155	3,077	7	18,450	6	3,150
South Kansas	153	65	29,467	272	3,574	25,712	278	669,650	118	129,150
S. W. Kansas	165	83	27,136	271	3,123	25,039	243	587,250	122	122,335
Sweden	115	159	17,082	186	1,243	18,431	137	566,001	29	135,930
Switzerland	59	16	9,111	249	1,399	21,156	57	743,680	17	120,371
Troy	279	91	49,518	362	5,559	39,091	355	2,398,375	226	452,500
Upper Miss.	142	410	21,719	281	1,505	12,865	275	185,905	50	17,797

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				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Vermont	122	44	13,056	169	1,866	12,043	154	$591,500	106	$163,450
Virginia	48	71	9,836	141	1,190	8,242	167	169,152	32	32,425
Washington	152	252	30,621	355	2,767	21,518	333	993,950	90	134,850
Wilmington	187	101	41,945	395	5,745	44,371	387	1,774,215	147	291,410
Wyoming	245	121	47,980	435	6,178	46,789	418	2,301,686	208	451,500
MISSION CONFERENCES										
Burma	6	11	848	27	258	994	2	55,311	1	3,600
C. Provinces	24	35	2,902	136	204	5,147	12	12,105	13	27,870
Denmark	22	22	3,523	39	303	4,306	26	185,941	17	49,302
Fin'd & St. P.	17	19	1,208	34	121	2,303	10	62,884	5	.....
Philippine Is	15	68	12,866	26	11	1,955	63	19,693	2	10,500
MISSIONS										
Cent. China	...	25	1,946	17	63	923	36	42,230	17	18,420
North Andes	...	5	246	3	28	322	.....	.....	...	.....
Porto Rico	...	8	1,449	20	74	1,086	5	28,700	2	3,250
S. Florida	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
West China	...	7	2,302	48	.....	1,900	10	5,500	9	17,800
Total	7,631	6,852	1,350,656	14,784	146,683	1,279,410	10,924	70,365,422	5,142	11,637,546
FALL CONFERENCES										
Alabama[1]	58	107	9,089	113	690	5,648	180	148,070	15	7,585
Atlanta[1]	87	217	14,727	150	1,093	9,262	153	188,750	48	15,795
Austin[1]	33	37	3,160	40	379	2,694	41	210,479	24	34,225
Blue Ridge	40	55	7,632	117	620	7,003	139	77,430	24	10,225
California	270	155	21,091	268	2,829	22,092	239	1,586,700	146	235,190
Cal. German	25	13	1,136	17	185	948	19	137,900	17	40,400
Cent. Ala.[1]	56	162	6,291	101	499	3,873	100	68,120	34	13,080
Cent. Germ'n	132	66	14,237	145	2,242	11,286	157	885,600	96	190,200
Cent. Illinois	251	77	38,223	362	4,812	35,907	383	1,660,900	184	345,450
Cent. N. Y.	265	76	40,738	342	4,852	34,697	319	2,291,475	196	356,625
Cent. Ohio	244	101	55,617	416	6,629	51,142	409	2,019,050	142	270,580
Cent.Sw'dish	49	37	6,332	52	793	6,142	54	407,550	30	100,700
Cent. Tenn	46	43	7,713	106	642	5,038	141	121,150	26	12,850
Chicago Ger.	86	46	9,437	108	1,404	6,674	119	510,222	64	132,350
Cincinnati	219	105	55,083	359	5,473	40,720	367	2,433,255	127	385,100
Colorado	176	68	21,586	218	2,811	24,958	160	1,276,500	99	162,400
Colum. Riv.	119	82	13,324	182	1,689	14,203	157	430,250	88	104,250
Dakota	130	55	12,476	225	2,078	15,779	174	486,850	103	152,950
Des Moines	284	137	52,569	454	5,967	44,727	459	1,623,150	201	343,500
Detroit	378	206	55,978	580	7,563	62,786	541	2,842,980	260	420,570
East Ohio	308	140	80,307	561	8,472	66,031	557	3,678,500	192	499,450
East Tenn	53	53	5,192	103	573	4,735	95	124,939	29	10,125
Erie	246	103	49,850	484	6,142	43,500	472	2,143,550	183	357,350
Genesee	283	104	44,272	409	6,273	48,556	383	3,099,610	233	512,833
Georgia[1]	24	34	3,492	51	274	2,507	76	53,970	11	4,260
Holston	140	120	25,747	323	2,465	21,583	349	550,631	52	66,050
Idaho	50	13	4,227	71	678	5,553	56	123,400	26	30,775
Illinois	378	140	69,090	557	7,588	56,133	560	2,464,450	237	474,000
Indiana	328	215	92,802	714	7,956	62,489	773	2,257,200	215	325,550
Iowa	177	58	33,027	322	3,788	28,221	340	1,074,373	127	201,150
Kentucky	92	137	25,302	237	1,845	16,342	307	591,250	61	88,375
Michigan	364	180	54,768	652	7,881	56,556	599	1,953,043	289	394,450
Minnesota	171	49	17,679	231	2,499	18,972	227	974,850	106	191,075
Mobile[1]	41	123	5,205	64	437	3,649	80	67,800	25	9,652
Montana	73	22	4,094	70	651	5,712	57	203,450	44	65,850
Nebraska	190	85	26,684	252	3,237	24,862	245	808,100	136	171,416
N. Carolina	76	135	10,960	185	1,070	9,037	176	154,370	36	13,550
N. China	50	38	5,301	61	....	3,024	50	17,520	40	188,275
N. Dakota	115	35	8,367	196	1,553	11,481	146	427,000	82	103,300
N. Nebraska	144	35	15,575	188	2,146	15,876	42	109,800	26	32,800
N. Ohio	201	58	38,051	319	4,748	34,345	324	1,673,000	119	212,750

[1] Held after issue of YEAR BOOK.

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
No. German.	72	37	6,242	98	1,053	4,881	96	$286,216	47	$77,500
No. Minn....	168	68	17,940	273	2,694	21,792	218	1,053,950	96	32,875
No. Swedish.	41	19	3,097	64	457	3,260	69	209,600	39	53,150
N.W. Germ'n	61	29	4,829	78	906	4,345	75	194,700	42	79,050
N.W. Indiana	192	82	41,900	332	4,537	37,234	350	1,604,335	131	238,350
N. W. Iowa..	223	61	24,181	282	3,391	25,534	280	903,050	163	239,400
N. W. Neb...	28	7	2,731	64	434	3,271	37	52,915	25	19,500
Norw.& Dan.	64	65	5,400	87	743	4,437	97	292,775	49	77,700
Ohio.....	269	108	76,471	612	8,205	55,261	618	2,567,175	160	307,480
Oklahoma ...	159	96	16,753	228	2,191	16,638	168	355,483	91	70,570
Oregon.....	118	73	13,720	151	1,637	12,857	157	559,450	79	90,375
Pacific Ger.	27	9	1,378	32	285	1,420	26	58,800	21	31,350
Pittsburg....	255	117	69,168	436	7,418	58,452	412	5,234,800	129	576,775
Puget Sound	149	76	14,818	198	2,108	18,193	162	472,997	106	114,728
Rock River..	335	187	59,023	406	7,164	63,789	405	4,878,525	204	603,225
St. Louis Ger.	140	79	11,048	140	1,719	8,676	145	530,600	91	155,550
Savannah[1] ..	64	163	8,494	126	744	5,327	120	92,935	28	7,725
S. Carolina[1].	150	480	53,425	418	2,647	26,864	384	393,980	99	54,936
So.California	183	108	25,191	179	2,848	26,506	152	1,277,112	95	188,950
So. German[1]	38	27	3,024	47	438	3,425	48	90,300	33	34,950
So. Illinois ..	205	106	44,063	467	5,141	40,884	500	1,151,464	169	204,200
Tennessee ..	91	181	9,914	145	817	6,239	139	128,054	31	14,000
Texas[1]	128	222	15,434	246	1,650	11,419	229	311,250	83	38,905
Upper Iowa..	275	72	36,714	319	3,927	29,965	332	1,694,750	173	327,575
W. German..	102	51	6,872	118	1,409	6,564	113	265,550	79	101,350
W. Nebraska	96	36	10,668	170	1,614	10,939	132	274,375	76	71,590
W. Texas[1]..	92	185	11,548	166	989	7,879	151	165,340	57	16,930
W. Virginia.	232	172	56,259	816	7,137	50,537	750	1,476,375	166	283,085
W. Wisconin.	181	96	22,659	368	3,488	25,261	351	1,027,650	137	218,850
W. Nor.-Dan.	23	14	700	18	96	649	23	73,100	20	26,150
W. Swedish..	39	42	2,684	43	382	2,378	45	138,103	34	46,750
Wisconsin...	187	40	23,397	274	3,210	24,649	275	1,556,360	144	317,200
MISSION CONFERENCES										
Atlantic.....	15	8	1,529	26	145	1,175	28	26,950	4	1,700
Bulgaria.....	17	...	401	15	43	436	10	19,435	7	17,712
E. C'l Africa.	7	6	1,008	20	33	1,004	21	33,960	2	150
Hinghua ...	41	76	4,561	111	186	2,864	84	64,987	....	.....
Korea.....	16	27	7,796	76	...	4,622	111	36,659	31	42,136
N.Mex.Span.	31	16	2,976	49	134	1,399	35	56,550	29	26,300
W.C'l Africa[2]	11	[4	197	9	29	365	7	8,500	7	13,400]
MISSIONS										
Alaska	....	3	74	4	29	203	4	20,000	3	2,300
Arizona.....	....	7	1,410	27	242	2,335	23	106,400	15	24,500
Black Hills..	....	6	1,062	24	201	1,792	22	58,500	16	26,600
Chinese.....	....	8	232	8	40	205	7	30,500	....	.....
Hawaii.....	....	3	810	11	39	521	6	31,000	2	10,750
Indian Ter.	....	11	1,427	22	192	1,626	21	55,200	16	8,675
Kalispell	....	4	508	19	131	475	13	20,300	9	6,190
Nevada	....	5	1,010	39	240	2,127	33	95,300	22	27,750
N. Mex. Eng.	....	9	1,470	16	196	1,676	19	74,600	12	14,950
N. Montana.	....	5	1,239	45	283	2,142	27	78,000	19	21,025
Pacific Jap..	....	6	905	11	37	298	3	37,800	1	250
Utah	....	3	1,514	34	240	2,239	26	115,800	16	15,100
Wyoming....	....	7	1,652	28	274	2,202	20	74,800	16	25,450
Fall Conf....	10,977	7,044	1,797,555	18,400	207,719	1,593,564	17,804	72,174,497	7,317	12,292,723
Spring Conf.	7,631	6,852	1,350,656	14,784	146,683	1,279,410	10,924	70,365,422	5,142	11,637,546
Grand total..	18,608	13892	3,148,211	33,184	354,402	2,872,974	28,728	142,539,919	12,459	23,930,269
Last year[3]...	18,395	13619	3,070,121	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271
Increase ..	213	273	78,090	393	4,784	58,674	289	6,065,790	141	1,629,998
Decrease..	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....

1 Held after issue of YEAR BOOK. 2 Returns for 1904 not received.

3 These totals are from the complete statistics in the General Minutes for 1904, and not from the last YEAR BOOK.

Notes on the Conferences

The banner for increased membership among our domestic Conferences in 1905 over 1904 belongs to the Southern California Conference. Look at the figures:

	1904	1905	Increase
Probationers	1,336	2,014	678
Full Members	20,329	23,177	2,848

The total membership, probationers included, in 1904 was 21,665; in 1905, 25,191; the increase aggregating 3,526, or a fraction over 16¼ per cent. This is a most inspiring record, one that testifies to the zeal and fidelity of the members, both clerical and lay, of this grand Conference.

The greatest per cent of increase in membership among our foreign Conferences in 1905 is reported by the East Central Africa Mission Conference, namely, 120. In 1904 the membership was: probationers 313, full members 144; in 1905: probationers 746, full members 262; aggregate increase, 551.

A cursory glance at the statistical tables of the Andes (formerly the Western South America), the Malaysia, the Bombay, and the South India Conferences may lead to the inference that these Conferences have sustained losses in membership in 1905. That these losses are apparent and not real, however, will appear from the following facts: Certain charges in the Andes Conference were transferred to the North Andes Mission; the Philippine Islands District of the Malaysia Conference was transferred to and became the Philippine Islands Mission Conference; the Central Provinces District of the Bombay Conference and the Godavery District of the South India Conference were set off to and constituted the Central Provinces Mission Conference, in pursuance of action of the General Conference of 1904. Combining the statistics, we have the real results of our work in 1905, results that show continued and gratifying progress, especially in our Oriental territory.

The decrease in membership in the Oklahoma Conference is apparent, not real. The Indian Territory Mission, organized in 1904, was set off from this Conference; but the statistics of the charges turned over to the Indian Territory Mission were included in the Oklahoma Conference for that year. In 1905 they were reported to the credit of Indian Territory Mission, thereby reducing the membership of the Oklahoma Conference.

A personal letter to the Editor of the Year Book, under date of September 15, 1905, from Rev. K. A. Jansson, Secretary of the Sweden Conference, conveys this interesting item of information concerning the Theological School at Upsala: "Our work is prospering. I am president of our Theological School at Upsala. Two years ago, when I was appointed to this work, we had eleven students; we now have thirty-one. At the same time we have extended the course of study from three to four years, increased the hours of study every week, opened a boarding department where all the students take their meals together,

introduced new subjects in our courses of study, and hope to go on in this way and make the very best of our Theological School."

Owing to the fact that the returns of the Hinghua Mission Conference, held in November, 1904, had not reached us up to the first of October, 1905, we were compelled to defer the publication thereof, placing them in the General Minutes of the Fall Conferences for 1905, instead of 1904, where they belonged.

Two sessions of the Gulf Conference were held in 1905—the first at Gloster, Miss., February 2-6, by Bishop Spellmeyer; the second at Welch, La., December 1-5, by Bishop Wilson, pursuant to action of the Board of Bishops at their spring meeting, held in Louisville, Ky., in April, 1905, it having been deemed advisable to transfer that Conference from the list of the Spring to that of the Fall Conferences. In compiling the General Minutes of the Fall Conferences for 1905 we have omitted from the General Recapitulation the statistics of the second session contained in Table No. 1, since the statistics of the first session were published in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences for that year; to publish the statistics of the second session would be to duplicate them in the calendar year, thereby rendering it impracticable to present comparative statistics of our work. In the General Minutes of the Fall Conferences for 1906 comparisons will be made with the statistical tables published in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences for 1905.

The Michigan Conference shows an increase in 1905 of 824 probationers and 687 full members; total, 1,511. In 1904 there was a loss in probationers of 449, and in full members of 52.

The Detroit Conference shows an increase this year of 635 probationers and 1,596 members in full connection—a total gain of 2,231, as against an aggregate loss in 1904 of 154.

A gratifying feature of the returns for 1905 is an increase in membership in the Central New York Conference of 865—namely, probationers, 289; full members, 376—as against an aggregate loss in 1904 of 229.

The North Pacific German Mission Conference became the Pacific German Conference in 1905, in conformity with Enabling Act No. 20, General Conference of 1904.

The statistics of the Pacific Japanese Mission show losses owing to the fact that what was formerly the Hawaii District of that Mission is now the Hawaii Mission and carries its own statistics in 1905.

The organization of the Chinese Mission out of the California Conference took from that Conference the church membership, Sunday schools, churches, etc., of the charges which constitute the Mission named. This fact should be borne in mind in considering the statistical returns of the California Conference for 1905.

Three years ago Genesee Conference did not have a penny in what is now known as "The Permanent Fund for Superannuates." Now it has $11,134.32 in the hands of the trustees of the Conference Corpora-

tion for investment, and drawing interest, $464.32 having been earned and paid over to the Conference officials in 1905. A noble record, and worthy of all commendation.

The following domestic Conferences, 18 in number, show gains in membership, probationers included, in excess of 1,000 in 1905:

Central Illinois	1,214	New York	1,427
Central Ohio	2,000	North Indiana	1,245
Central Pennsylvania	1,516	Northwest Indiana	1,034
Colorado	1,284	Oregon	1,213
Detroit	2,231	Philadelphia	1,070
East Ohio	1,413	Pittsburg	1,630
Idaho	1,385	Puget Sound	1,366
Illinois	2,287	Southern California	3,526
Michigan	1,511	Southern Illinois	1,486

Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Indiana—these five states—constitute the garden of American Methodism. At the close of the Spring Conferences, July 31, 1905, the aggregate membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in those states was 1,324,405, apportioned as follows: Pennsylvania, 320,307; Ohio, 308,925; New York, 273,657; Illinois, 220,313; Indiana, 201,203. The total membership of the denomination in the United States on that date was 2,866,079. Of this total the states enumerated contribute within a mere fraction of 46½ per cent. Tremendous gains are being made in the great states on the Pacific slope, however, and no one can forecast the figures that our successor in the editorial chair of the YEAR BOOK will have to deal with a score of years hence.

The number of organizations embraced in the plan of episcopal visitation in 1901 was 153; in 1905 it is 162. In 1901 there were 127 Conferences, 12 Mission Conferences, and 14 Missions. At the close of 1905 there are 132 Conferences, 12 Mission Conferences, and 18 Missions.

We wish for the sake of Rev. Ray Allen, Secretary of the Genesee Conference, that some one would assist in finding Brother G. B. Giambruno, who in 1901 was a member of that Conference, and in charge of the Italian Mission, Buffalo. We missed his name in the returns of the Conference for 1902, but a tracer failed to locate him. Brother Allen is still carrying his name in the local Minutes, and does not feel that he would be justified in dropping it. But where is Brother Giambruno? He is the one "lost man" we are seeking to discover.

The four Kansas Conferences show gains in membership aggregating 1,343 in 1905, namely, Kansas, 224; Northwest Kansas, 306; South Kansas, 360; Southwest Kansas, 453. In 1904 the net gain was only 894.

The West Virginia Conference has 750 churches, the largest number of any Conference in Methodism, except Indiana, which has 773.

Michigan Conference reports the largest number of parsonages, namely, 289. In the value of parsonages, however, the New York East Conference—225 parsonages—leads, namely, $1,164,350, with the Philadelphia Conference a rather close second, namely, $1,017,475.

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences

Alabama, J. L. Brasher, Birmingham, Ala.
Alaska Mission, F. A. LaViolette, Juneau, Alaska.
Andes, A. S. Watson, Iquique, Chile.
Arizona Mission, J. C. Rollins, Albuquerque, N. M.
Arkansas, Thomas Mason, Siloam Springs, Ark.
Atlanta, R. T. Adams, Jonesboro, Ga.
Atlantic Mission Conference, C. M. Levister, Marshallberg, N. C.
Austin, J. F. Boeye, Fort Worth, Tex.
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
Bengal, Joseph Culshaw, Pakur, Santal Parganas, India.
Black Hills Mission, Martin Thomas, Rock City, Utah.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Bakersville, N. C.
Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Ahmedabad, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Stephen Thomoff, Sistov, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, B. M. Jones, 19 Lancaster Road, Rangoon, India.
California, C. E. Irons, Los Gatos, Cal.
California German, G. J. Schultz, Stockton, Cal.
Central Alabama, W. T. Trammell, Guntersville, Ala.
Central China Mission, F. G. Henke, Kiukiang, China.
Central German, W. A. Schruff, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.
Central Illinois, D. S. McCown, Henry, Ill.
Central Missouri, B. F. Abbott, Springfield, Mo.
Central New York, L. S. Boyd, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Central Ohio, Daniel Carter, 1131 Clark St., Toledo, O.
Central Pennsylvania, J. F. Anderson, Altoona, Pa.
Central Provinces Mission Conference, D. G. Abbott, Khandwa, India.
Central Swedish, William Swenson, 538 Thirty-third St., Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, J. R. Thomas, Dickson, Tenn.
Chicago German, Peter Rech, Chicago, Ill.
Chinese Mission, Chan Hon Fan, 904 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.
Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Madisonville, O.
Colorado, W. F. Steele, University Park, Colo.
Columbia River, John Evans, Athena, Ore.
Dakota, G. T. Notson, Pierre, S. D.
Delaware, F. H. Butler, Montclair, N. J.
Denmark Mission Conference, Christian Nielsen, Horsens-Hornsyld, Denmark.
Des Moines, C. J. English, Harlan, Ia.
Detroit, A. Raymond Johns, Wyandotte, Mich.
East Central Africa Mission Conference, J. E. Ferris, Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
East German, William Giesregen, 126 Sixth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
East Maine, A. L. Nutter, Oldtown, Me.
East Ohio, Thomas Wood, Cadiz, O.
East Tennessee, E. J. Cox, Bristol, Tenn.
Eastern Swedish, C. J. Wigren, 76 Providence St., Providence, R. I.
Erie, W. P. Graham, Mercer, Pa.
Finland and Saint Petersburg, K. J. Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, J. M. Deas, Saint Augustine, Fla.
Foochow, James Simester, Yenping, via Foochow, China.
Genesee, Ray Allen, 4 Concord St., Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, R. H. Robb, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf, W. E. Harrison, Assistant Secretary, Gloster, Miss.
Hinghua Mission Conference, F. L. Guthrie,[1] Hinghua City, China.
Hawaii Mission, ———.
Holston, J. J. Robinette, Knoxville, Tenn.
Idaho, G. G. Haley, Blackfoot, Ida.
Illinois, F. B. Madden, Gibson City, Ill.
Indian Territory Mission, J. H. N. Cobb, Sapulka, Ind. T.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Sellersburg, Ind.
Iowa, J. W. Potter, Muscatine, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, Bologna, Italy.
Japan, Charles Bishop, Tokyo, Japan.
Kalispell Mission, W. H. Shoaf, Columbia Falls, Mont.
Kansas, C. G. Bear, Overbrook, Kan.
Kentucky, E. L. Shepard, West Covington, Ky.
Korea Mission, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, J. W. Robinson, Covington, Ky.
Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
Lincoln, A. W. Talbert, Ardmore, Ind. T.
Little Rock, J. W. Jackson, Forrest City, Ark.
Louisiana, J. J. Obee, Alexandria, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Kents Hill, Me.
Malaysia, W. T. Cherry, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Box 2291, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, E. A. Armstrong, Ludington, Mich.
Minnesota, F. B. Cowgill, Marshall, Minn.
Mississippi, G. W. Smith, Jackson, Miss.
Missouri, J. W. Anderson, Memphis, Mo.
Mobile, G. W. Lewis, Pensacola, Fla.
Montana, L. H. Mickel, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, J. W. Scott, Wymore, Neb.
Nevada Mission, E. J. Bradner, Loyalton, Cal.
New England, James Mudge, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.
New England Southern, J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Derry, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Paulsboro, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, William Reace, Roswell, N. M.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.
New York, W. F. Brush, Woodlawn Heights, N. Y.
New York East, A. B. Sanford, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
North Andes Mission, Joseph Knotts, Tarma, Peru.
North Carolina, S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, C. D. Lewis, Lamoure, N. D.
North Germany, Stephan Von Bohr, Hamburg, 5. Kirchenweg 15, Germany.
North India, B. T. Badley, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, D. V. Williams, Eaton, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George Logan, Cascade, Mont.
North Nebraska, E. T. George, Albion, Neb.
North Ohio, R. T. Stephenson, Delaware, O.
Northern German, Emil Uhl, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Sharpe, 908 Fifteenth Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

[1] Deceased.

Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, J. A. Wagner, Saint Paul, Minn.
Northwest German, W. H. Rolfing, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
Northwest Indiana, H. N. Ogden, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Rock Rapids, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, F. N. Willis, Jewell City, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, E. E. Hunt, Chadron, Neb.
Norway, G. B. Rognerud, Kristiania, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, R. Wilhelmsen, Racine, Wis.
Ohio, J. W. Atkinson, Waverly, O.
Oklahoma, G. W. Martin, Enid, Okla.
Oregon, C. A. Lewis, Sellwood, Ore.
Pacific German, H. F. Lange, Spokane, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, M. S. Vail, 1628 Seventh Ave., E. Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 7005 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands Mission Conference, Harry Farmer, Dagupan, Pangasinan, P. I.
Pittsburg, N. L. Brown, Leechburg, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission, Manuel Andujar, San Juan, P. R.
Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, J. A. Matlack, Galena, Ill.
Saint Johns River, Addyman Smith, Goodale, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Belton, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, La Grange, Ga.
South America, W. F. Rice, Lomas de Zamora, Argentina.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Darlington, S. C.
South Florida Mission, J. M. Deas, Saint Augustine, Fla.
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, R. C. Grose, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
South Japan Mission Conference, A. E. Rigby, Nagasaki, Japan.
South Kansas, Ira M. Benham, Waverly, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Riverside, Cal.
Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. W. Cummings, Mount Carmel, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, L. M. Riley, Garden City, Kan.
Sweden, K. A. Jansson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, E. M. Bauer, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Tennessee, T. W. Johnson, 47 Wharf Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, M. W. Dogan, Marshall, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Dalton, Mass.
Upper Iowa, W. H. Slingerland, Des Moines, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Holly Springs, Miss.
Utah Mission, D. M. Helmick, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.
Virginia, W. F. Miller, Herndon, Va.
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West China Mission, Joseph Beech, Chentu, China.
West German, John Demand, Chapman, Kan.
West Nebraska, G. P. Trites, Lexington, Neb.
West Texas, Andrew Foster, Victoria, Tex.
West Virginia, S. J. Miller, Wheeling, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, Tacoma, Wash.
Western Swedish, Carl Fromen, Boxholm, Ia.
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Wyoming Mission, E. C. Jordan, Sheridan, Wyo.

NOTE.—The Secretaries of Conferences held in the latter part of November and in December are those of the previous session.

PRESIDING ELDERS

WE present herewith a complete list of the presiding elders' districts and the names and addresses of presiding elders and Mission superintendents for 1906. The presiding elders of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. This feature of the YEAR BOOK, first introduced in 1904, is very highly appreciated by our people.

Alabama.—Anniston, J. G. Johnson, Anniston; Birmingham, J. B. Miller, Birmingham; Boaz, H. J. Brown, Boaz; De Funiak, C. J. Hammitt, Kinsey, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, John Parsons, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Andes.—Concepcion, B. O. Campbell, Casilla 89, Concepcion; Iquique, Robert Olave, Antofagasta; Santiago, W. C. Hoover, Casilla 636, Valparaiso, Chile.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, S. A. Thompson, Phœnix, Ariz.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, R. W. McMaster, Siloam Springs; Harrison, L. W. Elkins, Harrison; Little Rock, C. M. Hollett, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, E. H. Oliver, South Atlanta; Gainesville, G. W. Arnold, Atlanta; Griffin, P. H. Travis, Atlanta; Rome, C. W. Adams, Rome, Ga.

Atlantic.—Superintendent and Presiding Elder, W. Q. A. Graham, Paradise, N. C.

Austin.—Austin, O. F. Lindstrum, Georgetown; Fort Worth, R. L. Selle, Denton; San Antonio, C. K. Woodson, San Antonio, Tex.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, C. H. Richardson, Baltimore; East Baltimore, H. S. France, Baltimore; Frederick, W. L. McDowell, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, H. R. Naylor, Washington, D. C.; West Baltimore, J. F. Heisse, Baltimore, Md.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Lee, Calcutta; Diamond Harbor, B. M. Mozumdar, Tamluk; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent, C. B. Clark, Deadwood, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Bakersville, W. A. Patten, Lansing; Clyde, W. C. Matney, Clyde; Statesville, J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.

Bombay.—Bombay, A. E. Ayers, Bombay; Gujarat, E. F. Frease, Baroda Camp; Marathi, W. H. Stephens, Poona, India.

Bulgaria.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Rustchuk; Lavetch, M. D. Delcheff, Tirnova; Rustchuk, Pavel Todoroff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

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Central Provinces.—Godavery, C. B. Ward, Yellandu; Jabalpur, T. S. Johnson, Jabalpur; Marathi, T. S. Johnson, Jabalpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P.

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Dakota.—Aberdeen, G. F. Hopkins, Aberdeen; Huron, C. E. Hager, Huron; Mitchell, J. O. Dobson, Mitchell; Sioux Falls, J. P. Jenkins, Sioux Falls; Watertown, W. I. Graham, Watertown, S. D.

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Des Moines.—Atlantic, William Stevenson, Atlantic; Boone, W. T. Smith, Ames; Chariton, B. F. Miller, Chariton; Council Bluffs, A. E. Griffith, Council Bluffs; Creston, W. G. Hohanshelt, Indianola; Des Moines, E. M. Holmes, Des Moines, Ia.

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Hinghua.—Antau, Sang Hah Leng, Hinghua City; Hinghua City, Deng Cih Sing, Hinghua City; Ingchung, Duacheng, Ceng Ceong Ming, Ingchung City; Singiu, Dng Seng Ngeng, Singiu City, China.

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New Hampshire.—Concord, G. M. Curl, Concord; Dover, Roscoe Sanderson, Dover; Manchester, Elwin Hitchcock, Grafton, N. H.

New Jersey.—Bridgeton, Edmund Hewitt, Camden; Camden, James Moore, Camden; New Brunswick, J. B. Haines, Asbury Park; Trenton, W. P. Davis, Camden, N. J.

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New Mexico Spanish.—Superintendent, Thomas Harwood, Albuquerque; Albuquerque, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque; Arizona and Sonora, Thomas Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.; El Paso and Chihuahua; Leonardo Fernandez, El Paso, Tex.; Las Vegas, Samuel Padilla, Las Vegas; Santa Fe, E. C. Salazar, Santa Fe, N. M.

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Saint Louis German.—Belleville, Frank Brinkmeyer, Belleville, Ill.; Burlington, W. H. Schwiering, Burlington, Ia.; Quincy, Franz Piehler, Quincy, Ill.; Saint Louis, William Koeneke, 4017 Page Boulevard, Saint Louis, Mo.

Savannah.—La Grange, R. R. O'Neal, La Grange; Savannah, J. W. Fisher, Brunswick; Waycross, A. B. Allen, South Atlanta; Waynesboro, W. H. Brown, Millen, Ga.

South America.—Buenos Ayres, C. W. Drees, 718 Calle Corrientes, Buenos Ayres, Argentina; Northern, William Tallon, Rosario de Santa Fe; Uruguay, G. P. Howard, Montevideo, Uruguay; Western, G. J. Shilling, Mendoza, Argentina.

South Carolina.—Beaufort, G. J. Davis, Sumter; Bennettsville, J. S. Thomas, Orangeburg; Charleston, J. E. Wilson, Florence; Florence, C. R. Brown, Florence; Greenville, M. M. Mouzon, Greenville; Orangeburg, G. W. Cooper, Orangeburg; Spartanburg, R. L. Hickson, Spartanburg; Sumter, W. G. Valentine, Sumter, S. C.

South Florida Mission.—Superintendent, Jeffrey Grant, Orlando, Fla.

South Germany.—Frankfurt, Johannes Walz, Heidelberg; Heilbronner, Jacob Urech, Heilbronn; Karlsruhe, Jacob Kaufman, Ettlingen, Baden; Stuttgart, J. J. Somer, Cannstatt, Germany.

South India.—Bangalore, J. B. Buttrick, Bowringpet; Hyderabad, W. L. King, Vikarabad, Deccan; Madras, A. W. Rudisill, Mount Road, Madras; Raichur, D. O. Ernsberger, Belgaum, India.

South Japan.—Central, J. C. Davison, Kumamoto; Northern, Keinosuke Kosaka, Mogi; Southern, H. B. Schwartz, Kagoshima; Western, Presiding Elder to be supplied, Japan.

South Kansas.—Emporia, W. H. Mulvaney, Emporia; Fort Scott, John Maclean, Fort Scott; Independence, C. S. Nusbaum, Cherryvale; Ottawa, Bernard Kelly, Ottawa, Kan.

Southern California.—Fresno, J. B. Green, Los Angeles; Los Angeles, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles; Pasadena, S. A. Thompson, Los Angeles; San Diego, J. L. Pitner, Los Angeles, Cal.

Southern German.—Brenham, John Streit, Brenham; San Antonio, J. A. Traeger, San Antonio, Tex.

Southern Illinois.—Alton, J. H. Ford, Granite City; Lebanon, C. D. Shumard, Belleville; Mount Carmel, J. S. Cummings, Carmi; Mount Vernon, J. W. McNeill, Carbondale; Olney, S. A. D. Rogers, Olney; Vandalia, C. A. Becket, Centralia, Ill.

Southwest Kansas.—Larned, C. J. Howes, Larned; McPherson, J. A. Davis, McPherson; Newton, E. C. Beach, Newton; Pratt, W. J. Martindale, Wichita; Wichita, E. A. Hoyt, Wichita; Winfield, A. O. Ebright, Winfield, Kan.

Sweden.—Eastern, C. P. Carlsson, Stockholm; Northern, Johannes Roth, Gefle; Southern, K. E. Norstrøm, Norrkoping; Western, Gustaf Wagnsson, Alingsas, Sweden.

Switzerland.—Berne, J. G. Sporri, Berne; Winterthur, Ernst Lienhard, Zurich; Zurich, Johannes Harle, Zurich, Switzerland.

Tennessee.—Cumberland River, H. W. Key, Nashville; Lexington, B. J. Meredith, Lexington; Nashville, W. R. Smith, Murfreesboro; West Nashville, Anderson Phillips, Nashville; West Tennessee, J. A. W. Moore, Memphis, Tenn.

Texas.—Houston, Edward Lee, Houston; Huntsville, W. A. Fortson, Conroe; Marshall, O. I. Jones, Marshall; Navasota, J. E. Bryant, Navasota; Palestine, L. S. Blakeney, Palestine; Paris, Freeman Parker, Paris, Tex.

Troy.—Albany, E. P. Stevens, Albany, N. Y.; Burlington, P. L. Dow, Rutland, Vt.; Plattsburg, C. V. Grismer, Plattsburg; Saratoga, W. H. Hughes, Mechanicville; Troy, D. W. Gates, Troy, N. Y.

Upper Iowa.—Cedar Falls, J. W. Bissell, Waterloo; Cedar Rapids, J. G. Van Ness, Mount Vernon; Davenport, J. B. Albrook, Mount Vernon; Decorah, J. C. Magee, Fayette; Dubuque, T. E. Fleming, Manchester; Marshalltown, W. F. Pitner, Marshalltown, Ia.

Upper Mississippi.—Aberdeen, F. H. Henry, West Point; Clarksdale, B. F. Woolfolk, Holly Springs; Greenville, J. W. Winbush, Winona; Greenwood, S. H. Nevils, Greenwood; Holly Springs, N. H. Williams, Holly Springs; Starkville, T. W. Davis, Durant; Tupelo, W. C. Clay, Holly Springs, Miss.

Utah Mission.—Superintendent, H. J. Talbot, Salt Lake City; Richfield, E. E. Mork, Mount Pleasant; Salt Lake, H. J. Talbot, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vermont.—Montpelier, W. M. Newton, South Royalton; Saint Albans, G. W. Hunt, Saint Albans; Saint Johnsbury, F. W. Lewis, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.

Virginia.—Abingdon, E. G. Hutchinson, Wise; Alexandria, J. B. Feltner, Herndon, Va.; Greenbrier, C. M. Neff, Buck, W. Va.

Washington.—Alexandria, D. W. Hays, Lynchburg, Va.; Annapolis, W. H. Gaines, 1914 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore; Baltimore, E. W. S. Peck, 1905 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Cumberland, L. W. Briggs, Cumberland, Md.; Staunton, J. W. Waters, Winchester, Va.; Washington, Alfred Young, 1100 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

West Central Africa.—W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa; Madeira Islands, W. G. Smart, Funchal, Madeira Islands.

West China Mission.—Chentu District, Joseph Beech, Chentu; Chungking, J. F. Peat, Chungking; Suiling, J. A. Johnson, Suiling; Tsicheo, W. E. Manley, Tsicheo, China.

West German.—Kansas City, J. H. Asling, Kansas City, Mo.; Nebraska, J. J. Steininger, Lincoln; North Nebraska and Colorado, J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; Wichita, Adam Jungmeyer, Wichita, Kan.

West Nebraska.—Holdrege, C. C. Wilson, Holdrege; Kearney, James Leonard, Kearney; North Platte, L. H. Shumate, North Platte, Neb.

West Texas.—Austin, N. J. Johnson, Austin; Columbus, D. C. Lacy, Littig; Dallas, L. H. Richardson, Dallas; San Antonio, J. W. Weakley, San Antonio; Waco, J. H. Swann, Calvert, Tex.

West Virginia.—Buckhannon, Albert Cameron, Buckhannon; Charleston, John Beddow, Charleston; Clarksburg, William Anderson, Clarksburg; Fayetteville, L. E. Resseger, Fayetteville; Huntington, Asbury Mick, Guyandotte; Morgantown, J. S. Robinson, Grafton, W. Va.; Oakland, R. B. Ward, Oakland, Md.; Parkersburg, S. B. Crummett, Parkersburg; Wheeling, C. B. Graham, Wheeling, W. Va.

West Wisconsin.—Ashland, F. M. Haight, Eau Claire; Eau Claire, F. W. Straw, Eau Claire; La Crosse, W. H. Vance, La Crosse; Madison, S. W. Trousdale, Madison; Platteville, George Merrifield, Platteville, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish.—Pacific Coast, C. L. Hansen, Ballard, Wash.; Rocky Mountain, N. L. Hansen, Kalispell, Mont.

Western Swedish.—Colorado, F. J. Swanson, Pueblo, Colo.; Iowa, C. A. Anderson, Des Moines, Ia.; Kansas, C. O. Freeman, Scandia, Kan.; Nebraska, C. J. Mellberg, Lincoln, Neb.

Wilmington.—Dover, S. M. Morgan, Dover; Easton, W. G. Koons, Smyrna, Del.; Salisbury, Adam Stengle, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Wilmington, Del.

Wisconsin.—Appleton, Perry Miller, Appleton; Fond du Lac, G. C. Carmichael, Fond du Lac; Janesville, E. S. McChesney, Janesville; Milwaukee, J. S. Lean, Milwaukee; Oshkosh, T. D. Williams, Oshkosh, Wis.

Wyoming.—Binghamton, J. B. Sweet, Binghamton; Chenango, G. A. Cure, Norwich, N. Y.; Honesdale, M. D. Fuller, Carbondale, Pa.; Oneonta, Austin Griffin, Oneonta; Owego, H. H. Dresser, Waverly, N. Y.; Wyoming, L. C. Murdock, Kingston, Pa.

Wyoming Mission.—Superintendent, J. C. Bickel, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Ministerial Record

The statement is not infrequently made that the Methodist Episcopal denomination is supplying other denominations with a greater number of ministers than it receives from them. The annexed table, compiled from the Minutes of all the Conferences for 1904, reveals the exact facts in this matter. In that year 74 ministers withdrew from our denomination, 14 of whom were permitted to do so "under charges or complaints." It is fair to assume that none of these men united with other denominations. Of the 60 remaining, 33 united with other denominations, while 19 retired from the ministry on severing their ministerial relation with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The remaining 8 could not be traced. The 33 who united with other denominations were distributed as follows: 7 went to the Presbyterian Church; 7 to the Protestant Episcopal; 4 to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; 4 to the Congregational; 3

to the Methodist Church of Canada; 2 to the Lutheran; 2 to the Colored Methodist Episcopal; 1 to the United Presbyterian; 1 to the Baptist; 1 to the Missionary Baptist; 1 to the Church of the Nazarenes.

During the year 1904 there were received on credentials into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church 56 ministers from the following denominations, namely: Baptist, 7; Congregational, 7; United Brethren in Christ, 5; Cumberland Presbyterian, 2; Presbyterian, 1; Christian, 1; Scandinavian, 1; World's Faith Missionary Association, 1; Protestant Episcopal, 1; Methodist Episcopal, South, 7; Methodist Protestant, 3; Evangelical Association, 3; Free Methodist, 2; Methodist of Canada, 4; Australian Methodist, 1; Wesleyan Connection, 1; African Methodist Episcopal, 7; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 1; Colored Methodist Episcopal, 1.

The following table is compiled for the YEAR BOOK from the official records of the denomination for 1904:

CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Died	Located	Withdrawn	Expelled	Credentials Restored	Members of Conf. (effective)	On Trial	Supernumerary	Superannuated
Alabama	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	32	12	8	6
Arkansas	1	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	33	8	6	7
Atlanta	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	65	10	1	11
Atlantic	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	1	..
Austin	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	22	6	3	2
Baltimore	..	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	188	11	7	34
Bengal	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	1	..
Blue Ridge	..	..	1	2	..	4	1	..	..	25	5	1	5
Bombay	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	5	2	1
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	..	1
Burma	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
California	..	1	11	..	5	1	2	..	..	170	35	12	40
California German	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	2	1	3
Central Alabama	..	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	35	15	2	4
Central German	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	106	2	2	22
Central Illinois	..	..	8	1	2	..	2	..	..	171	17	13	56
Central Missouri	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	57	6	5	7
Central New York	..	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	183	17	16	46
Central Ohio	..	..	7	..	3	1	..	..	..	168	17	17	44
Central Pennsylvania	..	..	7	3	7	..	..	..	..	232	13	11	34
Central Swedish	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	4	2	3
Central Tennessee	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	30	2	2	7
Chicago German	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	66	4	2	14
Cincinnati	..	..	12	1	5	..	..	..	..	159	19	9	33
Colorado	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	123	9	10	10
Columbia River	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	61	8	11	16
Dakota	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	91	12	10	10
Delaware	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	11	..	12
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..

CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Died	Located	Withdrawn	Expelled	Credentials Restored	Members of Conf. (effective)	On Trial	Supernumerary	Superannuated
Des Moines	..	2	6	1	4	3	..	..	..	196	17	13	51
Detroit	1	3	11	2	8	2	..	..	..	264	24	19	68
East Central Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..
East German	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	54	1	..	7
East Maine	2	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	83	11	7	12
East Ohio	1	..	8	..	6	1	..	..	..	231	11	14	43
East Tennessee	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	39	10	..	4
Eastern Swedish	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	2	..
Erie	..	..	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	179	14	8	44
Finland & Saint Petersburg	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	..
Florida	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	51	6	1	8
Foochow	..	..	10	1	2	..	..	1	..	50	21	1	3
Genesee	..	..	7	1	7	1	1	..	..	223	14	8	50
Georgia	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	18	4	..	2
Gulf	..	1	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	24	7	4	1
Hinghua	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	14	1	..
Holston	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	84	14	11	22
Idaho	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	24	11	5	3
Illinois	..	1	12	..	11	3	3	..	..	261	25	33	77
Indiana	..	1	8	..	4	1	1	..	..	229	18	20	60
Iowa	..	1	11	..	2	1	1	..	..	127	18	11	19
Italy	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	9	5	2
Japan	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	60	8	..	3
Kansas	..	1	5	1	4	..	1	..	..	126	14	10	36
Kentucky	..	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	61	8	4	19
Lexington	..	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	92	8	1	6
Liberia	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	25	7	1	2
Lincoln	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	..	5
Little Rock	1	2	4	..	3	..	1	1	..	67	4	4	6
Louisiana	..	3	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	144	23	10	12
Maine	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	77	10	7	26
Malaysia	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	8	1	..
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	30	3	1	..
Michigan	2	3	4	2	6	..	1	..	2	234	22	26	89
Minnesota	1	3	5	2	5	2	..	..	..	125	15	8	30
Mississippi	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	103	12	6	6
Missouri	1	..	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	113	17	12	20
Mobile	..	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	50	4	2	5
Montana	..	..	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	47	16	2	5
Nebraska	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	138	12	8	32
New England	..	..	9	1	4	..	..	..	..	208	20	15	36
New England Southern	..	..	3	..	7	1	1	..	..	140	6	6	28
New Hampshire	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	97	5	7	14
New Jersey	..	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	..	177	20	14	21
New Mexico Spanish	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	5	..	..
New York	..	..	6	..	10	..	1	..	..	244	14	11	43
New York East	..	..	7	..	4	2	1	..	..	236	16	11	55
Newark	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	202	7	17	17
North Carolina	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	67	8	2	5
North China	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	35	9	..	..
North Dakota	..	1	6	1	2	1	1	..	..	77	17	9	5
North Germany	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	7	..	7
North India	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	90	8	..	4
North Indiana	..	1	11	1	3	..	1	..	..	191	26	12	54
North Nebraska	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	12	13	17
North Ohio	..	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	..	142	11	7	34
North Pacific German	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	19	2	2	5
Northern German	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	5	4	16
Northern Minnesota	..	..	9	2	5	..	2	..	..	120	21	7	20
Northern New York	1	1	8	..	4	3	..	..	..	145	14	10	54
Northern Swedish	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2	1	1
Northwest German	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	2	2	10
Northwest India	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	56	6	..	5
Northwest Indiana	..	..	4	1	1	3	1	..	..	134	12	10	32
Northwest Iowa	..	..	9	..	..	1	2	..	..	152	29	18	23

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Northwest Kansas	..	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	86	13	7	21
Northwest Nebraska	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	3	3
Norway	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	39	4	..	4
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	48	4	2	10
Ohio	..	1	13	2	9	..	..	..	..	172	19	13	61
Oklahoma	1	2	9	6	..	2	1	..	..	92	25	11	16
Oregon	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	83	7	10	19
Philadelphia	..	..	14	1	5	1	2	..	..	264	33	17	29
Pittsburg	..	2	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	188	30	5	26
Puget Sound	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	101	15	11	12
Rock River	..	1	3	..	8	2	4	..	1	257	10	15	44
Saint Johns River	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	1	3	2
Saint Louis	1	1	12	..	..	3	1	..	..	115	22	13	29
Saint Louis German	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	93	7	2	33
Savannah	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	53	5	1	5
South America	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	34	..	..	..
South Carolina	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	132	6	1	10
South Germany	..	..	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	76	8	..	9
South India	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	..	..
South Japan	..	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	28	8	1	..
South Kansas	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	..	..	110	18	6	29
Southern California	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	..	..	125	12	6	37
Southern German	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	..	5
Southern Illinois	2	1	8	..	2	2	1	..	..	150	17	12	31
Southwest Kansas	..	..	7	1	3	..	1	..	..	106	16	8	26
Sweden	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	87	7	3	15
Switzerland	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	50	4	..	4
Tennessee	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	9	6	1
Texas	..	..	8	1	4	..	1	..	..	97	12	4	15
Troy	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	206	14	10	50
Upper Iowa	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	191	13	24	53
Upper Mississippi	..	4	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	106	25	4	8
Vermont	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	80	9	14	19
Virginia	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	32	8	3	4
Washington	..	1	6	..	7	1	..	..	..	124	13	1	8
West Central Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..
West German	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	77	4	1	25
West Nebraska	1	..	7	1	..	1	1	..	..	58	18	3	11
West Texas	..	1	5	..	2	2	..	1	..	67	4	4	18
West Virginia	..	..	11	..	3	1	1	..	..	168	25	9	43
West Wisconsin	1	1	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	124	19	13	33
Western Nor.-Danish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	2	1
Western South America	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	10	2	..
Western Swedish	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	28	5	3	3
Wilmington	..	1	4	..	7	..	..	..	1	156	12	6	13
Wisconsin	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	128	14	6	36
Wyoming	..	..	6	1	2	..	3	..	..	183	17	7	39
Total	30	56	641	73	302	72	74	5	8	13,419	1,540	872	2,572

Ministerial Support, Conference Claimants, and Current Expenses

The aggregate sums contributed for these objects in 1904 and 1905 are as follows:

	1904	1905	Increase
Ministerial Support	$12,603,991	$13,825,992	$1,222,001
Conference Claimants	349,134	334,225	[1]14,909
Current Expenses	4,986,759	5,309,927	323,168

[1]Decrease.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church

This Board is one of the most important in the church. As the church grows in years and in endowments of important institutions it will be increasingly appreciated and its services solicited.

It is now forty years since the first attempt was made by the General Conference to provide a Board competent to answer for the church in legal proceedings, and also authorized to take by gift, bequest, or devise any property, real or personal or mixed, that anyone might be disposed to leave for the benefit or endowment of any organization or institution of the church. This, of course, covers funds or other property for the benefit of superannuates, for the endowment of educational or deaconess institutions, or for orphanages, old people's homes, or hospitals, or any new charity that the benevolently disposed might wish to establish. Comparatively few of our people, even to this hour, know that the General Conference has provided such a Board, and that every four years it reviews its work and selects its members. Yet so it is. Although this Board is now administering on over $325,000, it has not lost so much as one dollar since its organization. So much for its carefulness. The economy of this administration is also admirable. Hence the beneficiaries under the funds it controls receive the largest possible income.

The Discipline (¶ 324) provides that the Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." Quadrennial reports must be made by the Board to the General Conference. (See also ¶¶ 325–330.)

Recently, in response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of the Conference claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that on the death of the donor "Conference claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decides to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference claimants in general or for those of any Conference designated by the donor, also funds for the benefit of any other form of church benevolence as well as for Conference claimants.

It would be greatly to the benefit of the benevolent institutions of the church if all who know of this Board and of its beneficent purposes would call the attention of others to the fact that our church has such an agency.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

Term to Expire in 1908.—*Ministers:* John Pearson, F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris.

Term to Expire in 1912.—*Ministers:* J. M. Walden, F. S. Tincher. Henry Spellmeyer. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, J. R. Clark.

Officers: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Colored Conferences

We are frequently asked to which group, white or colored, certain Conferences belong. For the information of our readers we append a list of the smaller number, namely, the Colored Conferences:

Atlanta,	Florida,	Mississippi,	Tennessee,
Central Alabama,	Lexington,	Mobile,	Texas,
Central Missouri,	Lincoln,	North Carolina,	Upper Mississippi,
Delaware,	Little Rock,	Savannah,	Washington,
East Tennessee,	Louisiana,	South Carolina,	West Texas.

The South Florida Mission, organized in 1905, is also colored.

Trustees of John Street Church

(Wesley Chapel)

In accordance with the provisions of a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York the Trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist church in America—have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of this historic church was celebrated with appropriate services on October 29, 1905.

The Board of Trustees elected at the General Conference of 1904 is as follows:

Edward Allen, B. M. Tilton, J. S. Huyler, S. W. Bowne, J. S. Coward, John Bentley, J. W. Pearsall, E. F. Allen,[1] G. C. McRae.

[1] Deceased.

Churches and Parsonages

Of the property owned by the Methodist Episcopal denomination no data are furnished for the General Minutes outside of churches and parsonages, their number and probable value and the present indebtedness on the same. The annexed table of comparisons, year by year, since the advent of the twentieth century, reflects the steady growth in the material prosperity of the denomination in respect of the two classes of church prosperity above named:

Dec. 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness
1901	27,569	$120,646,701	11,467	$19,608,461	$11,373,019
1902	27,919	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	11,053,133
1903	28,213	131,303,120	12,067	21,569,488	11,033,276
1904	28,394½	135,456,621	12,239	22,512,106	10,899,196
1905	28,728	142,539,919	12,459	23,930,269	11,215,977
Increase: 1905 over 1901	1,159	$21,893,218	992	$4,321,808	Decrease: $157,042

On December 31, 1901, the net value of churches and parsonages was $128,882,143, while the ratio of indebtedness to value was .081, or a fraction over 8 per cent. On December 31, 1905, the net value of churches and parsonages is $154,954,211, and the ratio of indebtedness to value a fraction under .07¼.

Sunday School Progress

In the report of the Sunday School Union, in Chapter V, the status of our Sunday schools is set forth with a commendable fullness of detail. A further study of the growth of this integer of the church in the first five years of the twentieth century, as shown in the following comparative table, cannot fail to interest our readers:

	1901	1904	1905
Number of schools	31,695	32,791	33,184
Officers and teachers	347,596	349,618	354,402
Scholars	2,697,113	2,814,300	2,872,974

The decrease of 1,008 in the number of officers and teachers in 1903 and of 277 in 1904, the cause of which was not easily divined, seems to have run its course, since 1905 shows an increase over 1904 of 4,784.

The Ideal of Organization

The vast machinery of the Methodist Episcopal Church moves with unerring precision and regularity. Take, for example, the ministry in its relation to the Annual Conference. Not a man of the 18,608 who are on trial and members of Conference is overlooked. When inquisition for character is made by the presiding bishop not a single man escapes. The bishop: "Brother Cyrus Paul; anything against Brother Paul?" Presiding elder: "Nothing against Brother Paul." Next, Brother Paul must answer to the Conference as to his fidelity in taking the official benevolent collections. Then the financial integrity of Brother Paul is tested by the Conference treasurer. Next, his business capacity—his bookkeeping—is scrutinized by the statistical secretary. Finally his past record and his mental and spiritual equipment for the pastorate are considered by the bishop and his cabinet, and Brother Paul receives his appointment for the ensuing Conference year. Then follows the transmission of the Disciplinary questions and answers and the statistical tables to the publishing agents at New York, who turn them over to the Editor of the General Minutes, who happens to be the writer of this paragraph, for verification. We check the name of every minister in the connection by the records of the previous year. A man is missing. We write to the bishop or to the Conference secretary: "A man is lost! Brother A. B. C., at Shermantown last year, is missing. What became of him? Was he translated, transferred, discontinued, expelled, located, or did he withdraw?" We invariably get a reply, for our Conference officials are model correspondents. The lost man, having been overlooked through a clerical error, is found. Sometimes we receive this reply: "Brother A. B. C. is dead. His name should have appeared under Question 15." We enter it under the pathetic, "Who have died?" with this mental reflection: that man is to be envied who, having "escaped the corruption that is in the world," died in the communion of the church, and is safe at home in the dear Fatherland.

After the General Minutes are published we expunge his name from the index, so that it shall not appear again in the minutes of the church militant; for, from henceforth and throughout "the eternal years of God," it shall grace the minutes of the recording angel of "the general assembly and church of the firstborn which are written in heaven."

Membership by States and Territories

This table is brought down to the close of the Spring Conferences, 1905:

State	Members	State	Members
Alabama	20,281	Nebraska	57,502
Alaska	71	Nevada	517
Arizona	1,368	New Hampshire	12,364
Arkansas	11,441	New Jersey	105,920
California	45,511	New Mexico	3,467
Colorado	20,640	New York	273,657
Connecticut	32,434	North Carolina	19,121
Delaware	23,818	North Dakota	8,236
District of Columbia	10,664	Ohio	308,925
Florida	6,887	Oklahoma	18,688
Georgia	26,713	Oregon	14,700
Idaho	4,556	Pennsylvania	320,307
Illinois	220,313	Rhode Island	6,046
Indian Territory	883	South Carolina	53,425
Indiana	201,203	South Dakota	13,075
Iowa	152,215	Tennessee	45,481
Kansas	104,445	Texas	34,102
Kentucky	31,374	Utah	1,470
Louisiana	20,375	Vermont	17,958
Maine	20,930	Virginia	18,197
Maryland	94,473	Washington	24,950
Massachusetts	60,159	West Virginia	63,023
Michigan	110,422	Wisconsin	53,396
Minnesota	43,080	Wyoming	1,598
Mississippi	43,789		
Missouri	76,623	Total membership in the United States	2,866,079
Montana	5,286		

Commission on Conference Claimants Funds

Provision was made by the General Conference of 1904 for the appointment of the above-named Commission, consisting of three bishops, three ministers, and three laymen. The Commission as originally constituted was as follows:

Bishops: Joyce, Cranston, and Hamilton. *Ministers:* James Hamilton, W. H. Wilder, and J. E. Stubbs. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, Marvin Campbell, and J. E. Andrus.

The Commission met in Washington, October 31, 1905, and reconvened in Philadelphia, adjourning November 3. Bishop Walden was made chairman, in place of Bishop Joyce, deceased.

The Commission, to whom "the reports on raising funds for Conference claimants" shall be referred, to "mature a plan for presentation

to the next General Conference" has agreed upon five principles of action. The final report of the Commission will be published in all our church papers at least one year before the meeting of the next General Conference.

The Unification of the Book Concern

In pursuance of the action of the General Conference of 1904 the Board of Bishops, at its meeting in New Haven, Conn., in October, 1904, appointed the following ministers and laymen members of the Commission on the Unification of the Book Concern:

Rev. J. R. Day, New York Conference (at large); General Conference District No. I, G. F. Washburn, Boston; No. II, Rev. C. H. Buck, New York East Conference; No. III, Rev. E. M. Mills, Central New York Conference; No. IV, Rev. W. W. Evans, Central Pennsylvania Conference; No. V, Calvin Whitney,[1] Norwalk, O.; No. VI, J. E. Annis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; No. VII, W. H. Crogman, Atlanta, Ga.; No. VIII, R. H. Beggs, Denver, Colo.; No. IX, Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, Nebraska Conference; No. X, J. C. Stubbs, Chicago, Ill.; No. XI, Rev. C. U. Wade, North Indiana Conference; No. XII, F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; No. XIII, Rev. G. B. Addicks, Saint Louis German Conference; No. XIV, R. A. Booth, Eugene, Ore.

Dr. Day informs us that J. C. Stubbs has been succeeded by H. H. C. Miller, of Chicago.

Commission on Federation

At the last General Conference the powers of this Commission were so enlarged that it could meet like Commissions from other churches, receive overtures, and report to the General Conference of 1908. It is constituted as follows:

Bishop S. M. Merrill,[2] Bishop J. M. Walden, Bishop C. D. Foss, Rev. J. F. Goucher, Rev. J. T. Jackson, Rev. R. J. Cooke, R. T. Miller, W. H. Murray, T. B. Sweet.

Consolidation of Benevolences

The General Conference of 1904 authorized the Board of Bishops to appoint a Commission on the Consolidation of the

[1] Resigned. [2] Deceased.

Benevolences. In pursuance of the action thus taken the Board of Bishops, at its meeting in October, 1904, at New Haven, Conn., named the following ministers and laymen as members of such Commission:

Bishops Warren, Fowler, and FitzGerald. *Ministers:* J. S. Chadwick, New York East Conference; J. M. Buckley, New York East Conference; G. P. Eckman, New York Conference; F. D. Bovard, California Conference; Samuel Plantz, Wisconsin Conference; J. M. Durrell, New Hampshire Conference. *Laymen:* J. L. Romer, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore, Md.; W. F. Boyd, Cincinnati, O.; C. D. Antrim, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. I. Cochran, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.

The Unification of Methodism

The appointment of a Commission on the Unification of Methodism was authorized by the General Conference of 1904, pursuant to which action the Board of Bishops, at its session in New Haven, Conn., in October, 1904, named the following ministers and laymen as members of this Commission:

Bishop Earl Cranston; Rev. C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lemuel Skidmore, New York; C. Z. Lincoln, Troy, N. Y. Designated by the General Conference, Rev. A. B. Leonard.

We are informed by Bishop Cranston that no meeting of the Commission has been held up to the time of issuing the Year Book.

Temperance and Prohibition

The General Conference of 1904 reaffirmed the declaration of its predecessor of 1900 in relation to temperance and prohibition, and authorized the organization of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It also directed the insertion in the Discipline of a chapter entitled "Temperance Society," whose object is "to promote voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics by the members of the church, Sunday school, and Epworth League and the speedy enactment of statutory and constitutional laws prohibiting the traffic in alcoholic liquors."

The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Provision was made by the General Conference of 1904 for the organization of the above-named Society (Discipline, ¶ 434). The management thereof is vested "in a Board of Managers, consisting of a bishop, who shall be president, and fifteen persons residing in the territory in, near, or convenient of access to Chicago, who shall be nominated by the bishops and elected by the General Conference." The meeting for permanent organization was held in Chicago on November 22, 1904.

At present the Board of Managers is constituted as follows:

Bishop W. F. McDowell, *President;* F. H. Sheets, M. E. Cady, W. E. Tilroe, D. D. Thompson, W. H. Anderson, N. E. Simonsen, J. W. Miller, J. G. Evans, A. E. Wilson, Henry Lemcke, E. B. Crawford, C. A. David, C. A. Lisle, John Mahan, Samuel Dickie. The headquarters of the Board are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The White Shield League

This is the official Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools, and is in affiliation with the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church which was organized by the General Conference of 1904. In connection with the celebration of world's temperance on November 27, 1904, an effort was made to enroll every Methodist Sunday school under the banner of the "White Shield League." Certificates of membership and badges may be secured at a reasonable price from the Sunday School Union, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

IV

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION

The Souls of Books

Ye ever-living and imperial souls,
Who rule us from the page in which ye breathe!
What had we been, had Cadmus never taught
The art that fixes into form the thought,—
Had Plato never spoken from his cell,
Or his high harp blind Homer never strung?
Kinder all earth hath grown since genial Shakespeare sung.
—*Sir E. Bulwer-Lytton.*

"COMPETITION is the life of trade." In no branch of human industry is competition keener, more persistent, and relentless than in that of printing and publishing. In America everybody seems to have followed Paul's advice to Timothy, "Give attendance to reading." From "the youth in life's green spring" to "the bowed with age" all are given to reading, not always wisely, to be sure, but habitually, persistently. Recognizing this fact, the most strenuous devices of both pen and picture are employed by the publishers of sensational literature to render their publications attractive, first, to the eye, and, second, to the imagination of the readers. It is no uncommon thing for boys and young men who have been sent to deliver packages to purloin their employers' time by loitering on doorsteps or in secluded nooks or corners in order to devour the contents of trashy, blood-curdling dime novels. Since all this is true the marvel is that the religious press, justly limited, as it is, to the printing and circulating of only such publications as "make for righteousness," succeeds in maintaining its existence; still more marvelous is the fact of the steady expansion of the religious publishing interests. So much for generalizations.

The Methodist Book Concern in the City of New York

The fiscal year, which closed October 31, 1905, was from its beginning busy, and its closing months brought a larger volume of business than ever characterized the house during the corresponding months of any preceding year. In the two closing months more than 125,000 volumes of the new Hymnal alone were delivered to customers. Indeed, in order to keep abreast with orders for merchandise, it was necessary during many of the closing weeks of the year to run the manufactory until nine or ten o'clock each night. Within the year there were published many new and exceptionally valuable books, while in choice and profitable job work the business outran that of any preceding year. The great volume of Sunday school periodical output not only fully held its own, but it is believed that in quality the Book Concern never before furnished its patrons with helps of so uniformly a high grade as in the year now reviewed.

It may be said that the manufacturing plant is thoroughly up-to-date, being, for its size, one of the best equipped in the city of New York. The character of products turned out bespeaks a workmanship of the first order, and this is bringing, aside from the regular required output of the house, demands for the doing of fine job work in excess of the capacity of the house to meet. For instance, a single order received in October called for the making of no less than 85,000 books to be put up in costly binding.

It is a great gratification to the publishers, and must be received as such by the entire church, to know that this historic house was probably never so strong, so prosperous, and useful as at present. The sales for the year ending October 31, 1904, reached a total of $934,562.09.

The Book Concerns are giving a fortune every year to the superannuated preachers, and with the continued patronage of the entire church in the purchase of our own publications —the best in the world for our people—there seems no reason why the already munificent dividend to our Annual

Conferences should not be greatly and permanently increased in the years to come. Surely the people known as "Methodists," in proportion as they know their value and influence, have reason to feel an enthusiastic interest and a just pride in their great publishing houses. Phillips Brooks once said of these houses that they are of far greater value to Methodism than all the theories of apostolical succession could ever be for Episcopalianism.

The Western Methodist Book Concern

The fiscal year has been one of great prosperity, closing with a volume of business which is overwhelming. This is occasioned in part by the publication of the new Hymnal. There is, however, a healthy increase both in Periodical and Publishing and Sales Departments. This necessitates the purchase of new and improved machinery and an increase of the producing capacity of the factory.

The Western house has brought out on an average a new book every five days since the date of the last General Conference.

These publications are of high character both in the departments of theology and general literature.

The importation of carefully selected sheets, bound and sent out with the imprint of the Book Concerns, has greatly enriched our output.

This is being appreciated by Methodist people and also by the trade, with whom our business is constantly increasing.

The mechanical execution of our products is unsurpassed by any publishing house in this country. We may well be proud of our books on any counter. There is abundant justification for the existence of the Book Concerns, and their real mission is being more and more clearly discerned; that mission extends beyond the pale of our own church. The Methodist Book Concerns stand for evangelical doctrines and clean literature. "We are set for the defense of the gospel."

Depositories

The depositories of the New York house for 1906 are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 36 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
Detroit, Mich.: 21 Adams Avenue, East.

And of the Cincinnati house:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: 1121 McGee Street.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1428 Market Street.

The Book Committee

The Book Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804. The Committee is composed of one member from each of the General Conference districts, fourteen in number, into which the Annual Conferences are distributed. Those selected from the odd numbered districts by the General Conference of 1900 were elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term of four years. There shall be elected by each General Conference, for a term of eight years, one member for each district, to take the place of the member from the district whose term is then expiring or to fill vacancies, and of three from New York or its vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in New York, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in Cincinnati. The Book Committee shall, during the interval of the General Conference, have power to fill vacancies occuring in its own body. Such Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference.

For the further functions and prerogatives of the Book Committee see the Discipline for 1904, ¶¶ 420–423. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February. Each section shall have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Members.—The following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	A. T. Cass	New Hampshire.
II.	C. S. Wing	New York East.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	A. S. Mowbray	Wilmington.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. A. Patten	Holston.
VII.	W. H. Logan	Texas.
VIII.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
IX.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
X.	J F. Harmon	Southern Illinois.
XI.	C. E. Bacon	Indiana.
XII.	J. E. Farmer	Wisconsin.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	R. V. Watt	California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, J. W. Pearsall; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Book Editor, elected by the Book Committee: R. J. Cooke, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Quadrennial Sales

A statement of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the divison of the church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,109 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
Total sales since 1844	$39,417,684 88	$37,368,222 16	$76,785,907 04

Publishing Agents

At New York, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., E. R. Graham. Name of firm, "Jennings & Graham," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

1834—1905

THE following item is taken from the Methodist Almanac of 1834, the predecessor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, and the first number published. We present it to show the growth of the Book Concern during the interim of 1834–1905.

BOOK CONCERN

On the first page of the cover is a front view of the new house erected in Mulberry Street for the Book Concern. It is 121 feet in length, 48 in depth, and six stories high, including the basement. In the rear of this building is a wing, 52 feet in length and 48 in width, the same height as the main building. In these buildings are the Book Store, Printing Office and Bindery, and offices for the Editors and Agents. There are employed in the printing office 29 presses, besides the power press on which the Christian Advocate and Journal is printed.

In this establishment there are employed 3 editors, 2 agents, 7 clerks, 1 superintendent of the printing office, who has under his charge 87 persons, including compositors, pressmen, roller boys, etc.; 1 superintendent of the bindery, who has under his charge 43 males and 61 females —making in all, 205.

During 1905 the Book Concern employed on an average 325 employees in the mechanical departments alone, in addition to scores of editors, assistant editors, and clerks.

THE METHODIST REVIEW

THIS noble periodical has had a long and unbroken career of distinguished usefulness, dignity, and influence. It is unique in being the oldest and the most widely circulated among periodicals of its class in America. That the church regards it as indispensable is conclusively proved by two facts: first, by the continuance of its publication through eighty-four years at a loss; and, second and more definitely, by its being made in 1900 a permanent part of the required reading for young ministers during their four years' course of Conference studies.

Three years ago the publishers of the Review, for the first time in its history, reported to the Book Committee, "The Methodist Review now turns in a profit." So soon as this state of prosperity was reached the readers of the Review were at once given the benefit of its improved finances by

the making of several much-needed improvements, such as enlarging the size, cutting the leaves, using better paper, and changing the cover of the Review.

The quadrennium just closed was in all respects the best the Review has ever known. The circulation, increasing steadily through the past five years, reached in 1903 and 1904 the largest figure ever attained up to that time. A still further gain was made in 1905. In the present year the Western House joins with the Eastern House in publishing the Review, and this is expected to advance its circulation. Its popularity is increasing throughout the church. One notable fact is that the most pronounced and unqualified commendations of the quality of our Review come from beyond the bounds of Methodism. It is read by many outside of our communion, and non-Methodist scholars of high standing and world-wide reputation, both from Europe and America, are glad to be numbered among its contributors. One reader of the Review says: "Again and again, the book notices in it, by giving in a page or two the gist of a book, together with one or two vivid illustrations from it, have put me under real obligations. I find the Review the most valuable single source of homiletical suggestion that comes to my table."

In the January number for this year are such writers as Bishops Warren and Bashford, Doctors J. M. Buckley and W. A. Quayle; Professors Lewis O. Brastow, of Yale University, and George E. Vincent, of Chicago University.

For our intelligent laymen, as well as for our ministers and for the educated young people in our homes, the Review is proving itself increasingly attractive, informing, and stimulating.

Official Periodicals

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

World-Wide Missions. A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Editors; Charles H. Fahs, Managing Editor; Mis-

sionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. One copy one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, $1.50. Subscription price included in all contributions of $1 or more to the Society; only one copy to go into a home at this rate. Monthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate. C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.50.

Christian Advocate. J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, S. J. Herben, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, David D. Thompson, LL.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.50.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Daniel L. Rader, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.60.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is S. J. Herben, D.D.; General Secretary Epworth League, E. M. Randall, D.D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christliche Apologete* (*Christian Apologist*), A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Die Glocke (*Sunday School Bell*), Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Graham, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

Sunday School Books and Periodicals.—The editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. The prices stated include prepayment of postage.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscription, 60 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. Cut for weekly distribution. 4 cents.

Boys and Girls' Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. 20 cents.

Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of 6 and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscription, 75 cents.

Sunday School Advocate for Boys and Girls. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of 6 and over, at the rate of 25 cents; single subscription, 30 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper. In clubs of 6 and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the Primary Class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year. Printed in colors.

Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3. An 8-page supplement free with each copy.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents. The cartoons of *The Leaf Cluster* beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

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V

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES

Mean are all offerings we can make;
Yet thou hast taught us, Lord,
If given for the Saviour's sake
They lose not their reward.—*Croswell.*

BY enactment of the General Conference of 1904 the official reports of the "Benevolent Collections" of the church were changed as follows: In addition to the former columns, namely, "For Missions: from Churches and from Sunday Schools" a column covering "Special Gifts" was ordered. For the Sunday School Union the collection was made to show the amount contributed respectively by churches and Sunday schools. In the reports of collections for the Woman's Home Missionary Society two columns were provided for, namely, "Cash" contributions and "Supplies." The annexed table is based on the new requirement.

The statistics for the calendar year 1904 are official and complete. Owing to the fact, however, that eleven Conferences are held in November and in December, subsequent to the issue of the YEAR BOOK, in our tabulation for 1905 we are compelled to use the statistics of these Conferences for 1904. The official figures as they will appear in the General Minutes will not materially alter the results here given.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES	1904	1905	Increase	Decrease
1. MISSIONS: Church	$1,078,420	$1,073,365	$.....	$5,055
Sunday School	484,322	508,923	24,601	.....
Special Gifts	.....	59,352	59,352	.....
Woman's Foreign	448,162	469,942	21,780	.....
Woman's Home: Cash	333,080	318,253	.....	14,827
Supplies	.....	109,789	109,789	.....
2. CHURCH EXTENSION	146,147	153,213	7,066	.....
3. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION: Church	27,081	23,587	.....	3,494
Sunday School	.....	5,674	5,674	.....
4. TRACT SOCIETY	22,082	22,457	375	.....
5. FREEDMEN'S AID, etc	124,519	126,940	2,421	.....
6. EDUCATION: Public Collection	163,920	192,612	28,692	.....
Children's Fund	69,386	69,563	177	.....
7. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	35,874	35,733	.....	141
Total	$2,932,993	$3,169,403	$259,927	$23,517

The membership of the church, probationers included, on December 31, 1904, was 3,070,121; preachers, including those on trial, 18,355; bishops, 30 = 3,088,506. The average contribution per capita was, therefore, $0.9545. In 1905 the membership of the church, including probationers, was 3,148,211; preachers, including those on trial, 18,618; bishops, 28; total 3,166,857. The contributions were in the aggregate $3,169,403, or per capita $1.0008. In 1900 the contributions per capita were $0.7804.

The Missionary Society

The record of the Missionary Society is one of magnificent achievement for God and humanity. The altar of sacrifice has been hallowed not merely by the material gifts of the church that have flowed into its treasury in ever-increasing volume, but above all by the toils, the privations, the sufferings, even of martyrdom, in many instances on the part of the heroic souls who have carried the "good tidings of great joy" to the dwellers in heathen lands. The measure of the former—the material gifts—can be mathematically computed; the latter eternity alone can reveal. The following facts and figures taken from the Methodist Almanac for 1834, considered in connection with those presented at the beginning of this chapter, furnish the faith of the church with renewed inspiration:

Annual income and expenditure of the Missionary Society from its organization to May 1, 1833:

	Receipts	Expenditures		Receipts	Expenditures
1820.....	$823 04	$85 76	1827.....	$6,812 49	$7,379 42
1821.....	2,328 76	407 87	1828.....	6,245 17	8,106 18
1822.....	2,547 39	1,781 40	1829.....	14,176 11	9,233 75
1823.....	5,427 14	3,740 22	1830.....	13,128 63	10,544 88
1824	3,589 92	4,996 14	1831.....	9,950 57	11,497 28
1825.....	4,140 16	4,704 21	1832.....	10,697 48	12,494 24
1826.....	4,964 11	5,510 85	1833.....	17,097 05	20,117 27

There are now (1833) employed under the patronage of this Society, 80 missionaries; namely, 29 among the Indians in the United States and Territories; 1 at Liberia in Africa; and 50 among the poorer white

settlements. These have the care of 8,542 church members, about 3,000 of which are converted natives. There are also 14 school-teachers having the charge of about 500 children and youth.

TABLE I

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	ANNUAL MEETINGS IN 1905	
	PLACE AND DATE	BISHOP
Liberia	Greenville, February 15	Scott.
West Central Africa		
East Central Africa	Umtali, May 26	Hartzell.
Mexico	Mexico City, January 26	Wilson.
South America	Montevideo, March 22	Neely.
Andes	Coquimbo, February 7	Neely.
North Andes	Lima, January 21	Neely.
North Germany	Plauen, June 14	Burt.
South Germany	Frankfurt-am-Main, May 31	Burt.
Switzerland	Berne, May 24	Burt.
Norway	Arendal, July 19	Burt.
Sweden	Upsala, June 28	Burt.
Denmark	Odense, June 21	Burt.
Finland and Saint Petersburg	Wasa, July 5	Burt.
Italy	Pisa, May 10	Burt.
Bulgaria	Varna, April 26	Burt.
Japan	Aoyama, Tokyo, April 5	Harris.
South Japan	Kagoshima, March 20	Harris.
Korea	Seoul, June 21	Harris.
Foochow	Ngucheng, October 25	Bashford.
Hinghua	Singiu, November 9, 1904	Bashford.
Central China	Nanking, December 8, 1904	Bashford.
North China	Peking, May 26	Bashford.
West China	Suiling, February 16	Bashford.
North India	Lucknow, January 5	Warne.
Northwest India	Meerut, January 18	Warne.
South India	Kolar, December 31, 1904	Oldham.
Central Provinces	Khandwa, January 27	Warne.
Bombay	Poona, January 5	Robinson.
Bengal	Asansol, December 28, 1904	Robinson.
Burma	Rangoon, February 7	Robinson.
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur, February 15	Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Manila, March 11	Oldham.

The Missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 857 ordained and unordained native preachers, 49,617 members, and 9,768 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, and Mexico. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church

has 108 foreign missionaries, 204 ordained and unordained native preachers, 9,717 members, and 7,054 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria, and a small Mission in Saint Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 15 ordained and unordained native preachers, 312 members, and 56 probationers. In Saint Petersburg are 18 members and 5 probationers.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 621 foreign missionaries, 2,443 native preachers, 68,555 members, and 93,344 probationers.

The statistics we present herewith are the official statistics embodied in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences and the Fall Conferences (the latter as yet unpublished) for 1905.

Table II

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Conference or Mission	Probationers	Full Members	Baptisms during year
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	570	2,721	395
East Central Africa	1892	1901	746	262	80
West Central Africa	1892	1902	[97	197	26]
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	6,184	5,937	1,473
Central China	1867	1869	904	1,042	164
North China	1869	1893	1,616	3,685	777
West China	1881	....	1,330	972	424
Hinghua	1864	1896	1,541	2,620	529
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	3,870	7,155	311
South Germany	....	1892	1,790	9,358	221
Switzerland	1856	1886	961	8,153	223
Sweden	1854	1876	1,843	15,239	142
Norway	1853	1876	686	5,622	340
Denmark	1857	1869	277	3,246	121
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1884	1892	346	862	15
India:					
Central Provinces	....	1905	1,831	1,071	319
North India	1856	1864	18,859	14,295	3,085
Northwest India	1892	1893	29,857	18,991	9,101
South India	1872	1876	1,337	942	605
Bengal	1872	1893	1,082	1,259	385
Bombay	1872	1892	10,466	1,718	1,445
Burma	1879	1901	314	534	79
Malaysia	1885	1893	614	1,145	213
Philippine Islands	1899	1905	8,732	4,134	2,509
Bulgaria	1857	1892	81	320	31
Italy	1871	1881	709	2,665	92
Japan	1872	1884	1,726	3,563	506
South Japan	1872	1898	249	1,010	180
Mexico	1873	1885	3,283	2,749	279
Korea	1885	....	5,339	2,457	1,234
South America	1836	1893	1,535	2,663	511
Andes	1877	1901	1,401	1,520	522
North Andes	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..

Board of Managers.—Article III of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that "The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be ex-officio members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling-ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society; vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority . . . to elect a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds."

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The bishops, ex officio. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, Louis Wallon, W. I. Haven, D. G. Downey, A. J. Coultas, A. G. Kynett, C. H. Buck, J. E. Adams. *Laymen:* J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, A. H. De Haven, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, G. F. Secor, Charles Gibson, John Bentley, J. H. Welch, Costello Lippitt, W. T. Rich, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Mott, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, John Gribbell.

General Missionary Committee.—Vast responsibilities rest upon this body. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Missionary

Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The following constitute the present Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	E. P. Stevens,	Troy.
II.	J. R. Wright,	Newark.
III.	T. D. Collins,	Erie.
IV.	J. C. Nicholson,	Baltimore.
V.	J. H. Fitzwater,	Central Ohio.
VI.	M. W. Clair,	Washington.
VII.	E. M. Jones,	Central Alabama.
VIII.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
IX.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
X.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
XI.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.
XII.	S. W. Trousdale,	West Wisconsin.
XIII.	J. H. Asling,	West German.
XIV.	W. W. Van Orsdel,	Montana.

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1905 was held in Janes Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., beginning November 8. The following members, fourteen in number, represented this Society: *Ministerial:* J. F. Goucher, J. M. Buckley, W. V. Kelley, F. M. North, H. A. Buttz, D. G. Downey, A. G. Kynett. *Reserves:* G. P. Eckman, C. S. Wing, W. I. Haven. *Lay:* J. R. Mott, E. B. Tuttle, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. W. Pearsall, Willis McDonald, Charles Gibson. *Reserves:* J. M. Bulwinkle, R. W. P. Goff, G. W. F. Swartzell. Special appropriations to the amount of $75,000, not detailed in regular appropriations hereinafter printed, were made for property in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, South America, India, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for 1905 are as follows: *President*, Bishop C. H. Fowler; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., E. L. Dobbins; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretaries*, George B. Smyth, D.D.; F. H. Sheets, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, S. Earl Taylor; *Missionary Editor*, C. H. Fahs. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of $823.04. The following statement shows the receipts from different sources during the last ten years.

Yrs.	Conferences	Legacies	Lapsed Annuities	Sundry Sources	On the Debt	Totals	Increase or Decrease
1896..	$1.149,596 57	$43,758 80	$13,375 00	$14,527 81	$.....	$1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897..	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	*89,317 51
1898..	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,303 54
1899..	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900..	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	*56,987 69
1901..	1,184,628 28	31,957 64	4,625 00	11,975 13	.....	1,233,186 05	*9,938 43
1902..	1,281,721 69	54,902 60	.....	8,673 64	.....	1,345,297 93	112,111 88
1903..	1,405,945 07	62,006 49	.....	14,321 26	.....	1,482,272 82	136,974 89
1904..	1,451,688 66	53,398 64	23,238 28	8,311 18	.....	1,536,636 76	54,363 94
1905..	1,527,987 93	39,355 99	7,316 23	7,554 98	.....	1,582,215 13	45,578 37
Tot'ls	$12,444,764 87	$502,146 02	$104,647 57	$123,487 16	$.....	$13,361,188 40	$.....

Note.—A star (*) before amounts in the last column indicates a decrease.

Treasurers' Report.—We present herewith the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1905:

Receipts

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1904, to Oct. 31, 1905	Increase	Decrease	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1904, to Oct. 31, 1905	Increase	Decrease
Alabama	$620 55	$79 55	$.....	Illinois	$42,517 67	$.....	$603 00
Alaska Mission	115 00	14 00	.....	Indian Ter. Mission	263 00	263 00	.....
Arizona Mission	1,268 75	194 75	.....	Indiana	26,219 20	228 95	.....
Arkansas	1,248 06	226 16	.....	Iowa	17,573 30	108 41	.....
Atlanta	887 75	81 75	.....	Italy	409 13	285 74	.....
Atlantic	180 00	.....	12 00	Japan	67 62	.....	6 50
Austin	1,791 40	90 29	.....	Kalispell Mission	263 00	37 40	.....
Baltimore	41,018 11	1,145 92	.....	Kansas	12,416 76	1,519 99	.....
Bengal	104 70	.....	32 15	Kentucky	3,151 00	375 00	.....
Black Hills Mission	811 00	78 80	.....	Korea Mission	.....	.....	.....
Blue Ridge	522 00	.....	159 00	Lexington	1,207 94	366 49	.....
Bombay	63 10	63 10	.....	Liberia	104 00	23 95	.....
Bulgaria	38 60	.....	5 80	Lincoln	303 08	70 03	.....
Burma	159 77	159 77	.....	Little Rock	716 00	34 27	.....
California	13,952 79	.....	441 18	Louisiana	2,011 75	.....	34 25
California German	1,392 00	72 32	.....	Maine	5,125 44	.....	65 56
Central Alabama	855 00	15 93	.....	Malaysia	232 00	232 00	.....
Central China Miss	.....	.....	127 97	Mexico	423 33	57 36	.....
Central German	9,055 14	496 14	.....	Michigan	27,586 18	767 63	.....
Central Illinois	28,448 83	2,099 95	.....	Minnesota	10,476 62	1,231 62	.....
Central Missouri	709 32	67 19	.....	Mississippi	1,142 02	78 02	.....
Central New York	29,831 48	2,831 07	.....	Missouri	12,875 67	945 18	.....
Central Ohio	34,461 27	1,834 21	.....	Mobile	578 50	128 12	.....
Cent. Pennsylvania	60,226 90	4,568 35	.....	Montana	2,917 36	332 59	.....
Central Swedish	4,851 00	127 00	.....	Nebraska	16,855 79	2,747 52	.....
Central Tennessee	931 29	.....	78 71	Nevada Mission	1,540 00	83 00	.....
Chicago German	5,063 00	111 28	.....	New England	25,451 06	728 79	.....
Chinese Mission	333 00	333 00	.....	New Eng. Southern	14,234 17	586 85	.....
Cincinnati	25,122 73	2,007 68	.....	New Hampshire	6,733 94	.....	283 71
Colorado	11,288 54	1,438 17	.....	New Jersey	28,399 91	.....	97 06
Columbia River	6,227 75	134 85	.....	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	906 00	45 50	.....
Dakota	2,167 50	1,293 00	.....	New Mexico Spanish	305 00	.....	59 75
Delaware	4,079 00	330 83	.....	New York	40,759 25	2,946 87	.....
Denmark	618 65	.....	7 15	New York East	41,531 82	.....	863 15
Des Moines	31,705 66	816 32	.....	Newark	41,311 20	1,141 22	.....
Detroit	26,122 89	1,502 43	.....	North Carolina	798 00	.....	51 05
East Central Africa	.....	.....	.....	North China	194 73	.....	169 14
East German	7,016 50	.....	87 50	North Dakota	5,831 63	776 29	.....
East Maine	3,290 95	180 00	.....	North Germany	954 98	86 56	.....
East Ohio	49,539 72	1,840 86	.....	North India	348 00	.....	32 66
East Tennessee	199 00	.....	306 00	North Indiana	29,451 43	.....	1,080 37
Eastern Swedish	3,130 00	226 00	.....	North Montana Miss.	856 50	143 92	.....
Erie	27,335 74	.....	290 44	North Nebraska	8,086 00	235 68	.....
Finl'd & St. Petersb'g.	402 00	.....	51 98	North Ohio	19,579 81	1,908 31	.....
Florida	1,005 20	157 20	.....	North Pacific German	1,049 00	99 00	.....
Foochow	334 95	187 84	.....	Northern German	3,112 00	291 11	.....
Genesee	33,806 94	2,247 13	.....	Northern Minnesota	8,840 86	1,377 84	.....
Georgia	707 00	659 00	.....	Northern New York	20,036 85	652 85	.....
Gulf	1,480 10	168 27	.....	Northern Swedish	2,239 00	279 00	.....
Hinghua	29 98	.....	97	Northwest German	4,444 65	348 80	.....
Holston	4,721 00	315 90	.....	Northwest India	247 74	240 74	.....
Idaho	1,632 25	265 25	.....	Northwest Indiana	20,140 06	122 87	.....

Receipts—Continued

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1904, to Oct. 31, 1905	Increase	Decrease	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1904, to Oct. 31, 1905	Increase	Decrease
Northwest Iowa	$23,718 45	$2,371 64	$	Tennessee	$946 40	$	$52 07
Northwest Kansas	6,675 32	991 70		Texas	1,278 75		122 55
Northwest Nebraska	1,205 00	322 00		Troy	35,488 26	1,252 45	
Norway	807 53	64 79		Upper Iowa	26,080 90	331 50	
Norwegian & Danish	4,485 00	25 40		Upper Mississippi	1,280 00	83 50	
Ohio	27,405 19	1,890 45		Utah Mission	1,560 00	238 00	
Oklahoma	5,623 42	682 37		Vermont	6,365 00		5 60
Oregon	6,533 06		173 73	Virginia	1,316 00	13 00	
Pac. Japanese Miss.	420 00		71 00	Washington	3,728 00	471 00	
Philadelphia	60,328 26	1,781 15		West Central Africa	55 00	43 50	
Philippines	125 00	125 00		West China Mission	73 33		100 52
Pittsburg	50,910 62	4,342 20		West German	7,094 70	62 82	
Porto Rico	183 60	11 11		West Nebraska	4,452 00	701 00	
Puget Sound	9,107 59	842 17		West Texas	1,397 90	135 90	
Rock River	42,252 07	2,816 31		West Virginia	16,441 49	380 66	
Saint Johns River	1,381 35	394 60		West Wisconsin	9,943 29	1,005 30	
Saint Louis	12,478 67	368 01		Western Nor.-Danish	668 00	16 00	
Saint Louis German	7,092 50	603 50		Western South Am			
Savannah	629 05	224 90		Western Swedish	2,381 00	253 25	
South America			674 77	Wilmington	24,198 00		950 50
South Carolina	4,938 16	1,880 98		Wisconsin	13,352 58	460 83	
South Germany	1,260 00		10 70	Wyoming	28,050 93	628 15	
South India	132 82		14 89	Wyoming Mission	1,381 00	221 00	
South Japan	38 82		98				
South Kansas	11,172 62	1,120 22		Total from Conf's	$1,527,987 93	$83,178 98	$6,879 71
Southern California	22,163 37	2,897 27		Legacies	39,355 99		
Southern German	2,528 00	487 70		Lapsed Annuities	7,316 23		
Southern Illinois	14,918 00	356 97		Miscellaneous	5,335 08		
Southwest Kansas	15,511 33	1,919 54		Approp'ns return'd	2,219 90		
Sweden	4,151 62	38 45					
Switzerland	2,123 00		55 35	Total	$1,582,215 13		

Disbursements

Andes	$32,113 82
Bengal	22,732 47
Bombay	26,179 59
Bulgaria	8,626 49
Burma	12,802 50
Central China	50,683 47
Central Provinces	15,189 10
China	920 00
Denmark	7,888 19
East Central Africa	18,902 23
Finland and Saint Petersburg	7,037 28
Foochow	39,485 33
Germany and Switzerland	1,083 88
Hinghua	10,284 97
Italy	52,696 33
Japan	58,902 11
Korea	32,294 11
Liberia	24,463 03
Malaysia	18,356 25
Mexico	58,564 36
North Andes	13,532 76
North China	51,967 71
North Germany	20,142 87
North India	$78,305 99
Northwest India	43,719 17
Norway	12,193 41
Philippine Islands	29,497 88
South America	64,140 13
South Germany	19,148 39
South India	29,529 29
South Japan	24,336 00
Sweden	15,365 14
Switzerland	8,718 48
West Central Africa	16,701 92
West China	23,359 81
Foreign Missions	$949,794 86
Domestic Missions	577,032 36
Incidental Expenses	69,186 70
Office Expenses	19,538 21
Open Door Emergency Expenses	27,530 74
Publication Fund	64,817 24
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	48,108 34
Total	$1,756,008 45

Recapitulation

Balance in Treasury November 1, 1904	$168,114 27	Disbursements from November 1, 1904, to October 31, 1905	$1,756,008 45
Receipts from November 1, 1904, to October 31, 1905	1,582,215 13	Balance Treasury in debt October 31, 1905	5,679 05
	$1,750,329 40	Bills of Exchange Outstanding October 31, 1905, are included in above disbursements.	

Special Gifts

Cash on hand November 1, 1904	$86,623 03	Total receipts during year	$273,100 34
Received during the year	186,477 31	Disbursements during the year	249,565 11
	$273,100 34	Balance on hand October 31, 1905	$23,535 23

Appropriations for 1906.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1905, for the year 1906:

1. Foreign Missions

NOTE.—All appropriations for Foreign Missions are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of appropriations in Foreign Missions if, in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishops in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa

1. GERMANY:		
(1.) North Germany: For the work	$14,045	
For interest on Berlin debt	480	
For interest on Chemnitz	500	
For debts—grants in aid	900	
For extension of the work in Hungary	1,007	
	$16,932	
(2.) South Germany: For the work	$19,321	
For debts—grant in aid	400	
	$19,721	
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	1,000	
Total for Germany		$37,653
2. SWITZERLAND: For the work	$6,869	
For interest on Lausanne debt	100	
For church debts—grants in aid	525	
Total for Switzerland		$7,494
3. NORWAY: For the work	$11,667	
For school at Christiania, or elsewhere (at disposal of resident bishop)	368	
For interest on loan to Fifth Church, Christiania	200	
Total for Norway		$12,235
4. SWEDEN: For the work	$14,470	
For the school at Upsala (at disposal of the resident bishop)	1,350	
Total for Sweden		$15,820
5. DENMARK MISSION CONF.: For the work	$6,730	
For debt on Copenhagen Church (at disposal of the Board)	655	
Total for Denmark		$7,385
6. FINLAND AND SAINT PETERSBURG: For the work	$6,498	
For Theological School (at disposal of bishop)	500	
Total for Finland and Saint Petersburg		$6,998
Also $10,000 to be administered by the Board for work in Russia, provided the money shall be raised by special contributions.		
7. BULGARIA MISSION CONF.: For the work, to be administered by the resident bishop		$8,643
8. ITALY; For all purposes, including interest on debt in Rome and one half the interest in Lausanne	$46,218	
For Boys' College and Theological School	2,000	
For support of work from Free Evangelical Church	3,000	
Total for Italy		$51,218
9. SOUTH AMERICA:		
(1.) South America Conference	$51,592	
(2.) Andes Conference	24,675	
(3.) North Andes Mission: Lima District	11,300	
Panama	1,000	
Total for South America		$88,567
Also $4,000 for work in Panama, provided the money shall be raised by special contributions.		
10. MEXICO: For work		$55,900
11. AFRICA: (1.) Liberia Conference; (2.) East Central Africa Mission Conference; (3.) West Central Africa Mission Conference		$43,242

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia

1. CHINA.		
(1.) Foochow: For the work	$27,050	
(2.) Hinghua Mission Conference: For the work	10,700	
(3.) Central China Mission: For the work	38,800	
(4.) North China: For the work	46,200	
(5.) West China Mission; For the work	17,500	
Union Publishing House, Shanghai, salary of agent	2,500	
Total for China		$142,750
2. JAPAN:		
(1.) Japan Conference; For the work	$41,600	
(2.) South Japan Mission Conf.: For the work	17,700	
Total for Japan		$59,300
3. KOREA MISSION CONFERENCE: For the work		$26,940

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia

1. INDIA:		
(1.) North India: For the work	$31,400	
(2.) Northwest India: For the work	30,500	
(3.) South India: For the work	22,400	
(4.) Central Provinces Mission Conference	14,500	
(5.) Bombay: For the work	21,400	
(6.) Bengal: For the work	15,900	
(7.) Burma Mission Conference: For the work	9,100	
Total for India		$175,200
2. MALAYSIA:		
(1.) Malaysia Conference: For the work	$16,580	
Also $4,000 for work in Java to meet a proposition from the Epworth Leagues of the Pittsburg Conference.		
(2.) Philippine Islands Mission Conference	21,350	
Total for Malaysia		$37,930
Total for Foreign Missions (regular appropriations)		$777,275

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROPERTY

NOTE 1.—The General Committee made an appropriation of $60,000 for property in the foreign fields, but later it provided for transfers from this sum to the appropriations for the work as follows: from amount assigned to Italy, $3,000, from that to China, $5,907, and from that to Southern Asia, $18,000. These amounts are included in the appropriations as given above, and hence are subtracted from the appropriations for property.

NOTE 2.—All appropriations for property are at the disposal of the Board; if in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishop in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part of these appropriations is needed for the work more than for property it may be so applied.

Europe:	
North Germany: Hamburg	$1,000
Switzerland:	
Lausanne	500
Luzerne	1,000
Zurich	1,000
Norway:	
Bergen	500
Finland and Saint Petersburg, Helsingfors	1,000
Bulgaria	1,000
Italy:	
Lausanne	500
Total for Europe	$6,500

South America:	
South America Conference, including $500 for North American Academy at Montevideo	
Andes Conference	$2,500
North Andes Mission	1,000
Total for South America	$6,250
Mexico	$3,250
Africa	$3,000
China:	
Foochow	$1,500
Hinghua	1,000
Central China	500
North China	1,000
West China	1,093
Interest on loan to Shanghai Publishing House	1,000
Total for China	$6,093
Japan:	
Japan Conference	$2,000
South Japan Mission Conference	3,000
Total for Japan	$5,000
Korea	$3,000
Southern Asia	.....
Total for property	$33,093

2. Missions in the United States

NOTE.—The General Missionary Committee urgently requests that so far as possible the bishops will arrange the work in the Conferences over which they preside so that it shall not be necessary to apply for appropriations to be made available the current year.

DIVISION 1

Class No. 1

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:	
Baltimore (for deaf mutes)	$800
Detroit	4,170
East Maine	2,145
Erie (available January 1, 1906)	500
Maine	1,475
Michigan	3,500
New Hampshire	1,735
Northern New York	1,000
Rock River (for deaf mutes)	1,650
Troy	1,000
Vermont	1,575
West Wisconsin	4,540
Wilmington	500
Wisconsin	3,735
Total	$28,325

Class No. 2

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS MISSION AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE:	
Black Hills Mission	$4,140
Dakota	7,400
Dakota (for current year)	600
Des Moines	1,000
Indian Territory Mission	4,845
Indian Territory Mission (for current year)	3,355
Kansas (of which $250 is for Kansas City, Kan.)	1,750
Minnesota	2,700
Nebraska	1,800
North Dakota (of which $500 is for new work)	8,875
North Nebraska	4,700
Northern Minnesota	6,785
Northwest Iowa	1,900
Northwest Kansas	7,000
Northwest Nebraska	3,415
Oklahoma	12,675
South Kansas	1,000
Southwest Kansas	5,000
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$85,440

Class No. 3

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:	
Arizona Mission	$6,000
Arizona Mission (for new work available the current year)	475
Arizona Mission (for property at La Cananea available the current year)	2,000
Colorado	9,300
Idaho	5,390
Kalispell Mission	3,233
Kalispell Mission (for current year)	95
Montana	5,390
Montana (for current year)	500
Nevada Mission	4,715
New Mexico English Mission	5,000
North Montana Mission	5,180
Utah Mission	11,750
Utah Mission (for schools)	2,175
Utah Mission (for new work, including gospel wagon)	1,060
Wyoming Mission	6,460
Total	$68,723

Class No. 4

PACIFIC COAST:	
Alaska Mission (for calendar year 1906)	$7,345
Alaska Mission (for current calendar year)	300
California (of which $500 is available January 1, 1906)	.....
California (for Sacramento and San Francisco Districts, at disposal of resident bishop, and $500 for work in the mountains)	6,735
Columbia River	8,840
Columbia River (for current year in Republic Mission District)	500
Oregon	5,205
Puget Sound	7,440
Southern California (of which $740 is for colored work)	6,010
Total	$42,375

DIVISION 2

Class No. 5

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:	
Alabama	$2,605
Arkansas (of which $300 is for Texarkana, at disposal of the presiding bishop)	2,500
Atlantic Mission Conference (of which $500 is at the disposal of the presiding bishop)	4,500
Austin (of which $840 is for new work)	4,285
Blue Ridge (of which $305 is for new work in South Carolina)	3,105
Central Tennessee (of which $300 is for new work)	3,475
Georgia	2,300
Gulf (of which $1,000 is for new work)	4,785
Holston (of which $405 is for new work)	1,830
Kentucky	4,500
Missouri	3,570
Saint Johns River	3,000
Saint Louis	4,235
Virginia	3,000
West Virginia	5,055
Total	$52,745

Class No. 6

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:	
Atlanta (of which $170 is for new work)	$1,170
Central Alabama	1,605
Central Missouri (of which $400 is for new work)	2,000
Delaware (of which $600 is for Manhattan and the Bronx, to be administered by the resident bishop, through the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society, and $400 is for new work)	1,915
East Tennessee (of which $400 is for new work)	2,000
Florida	1,200
Lexington) of which $100 is for Union Church, Cincinnati, and $300 is for Chicago)	2,265
Lincoln	2,665
Little Rock (of which $300 is for new work)	3,000
Louisiana	3,300

Mississippi	$2,175
Mobile (of which $105 is for special relief at the disposal of the presiding bishop)	1,405
North Carolina	2,300
Savannah	1,400
South Carolina	2,000
South Florida Mission (of which $200 is at the disposal of the presiding bishop)	515
Tennessee	2,350
Texas	3,800
Upper Mississippi	2,440
Washington	2,000
West Texas	4,000
Total	$45,525

DIVISION 3

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING

Class No. 7

WELSH:	
Northern New York	$284
Philadelphia	400
Total	$684
(Appropriations for Welsh work are at the disposal of the presiding bishops.)	
SWEDISH:	
Austin	$1,400
California	2,190
Central Swedish (of which $1,000 is for special missionary in Chicago)	5,565
Eastern Swedish (of which $700 is for Battery Park Mission, and $870 for work among immigrants in New York)	11,750
Northern Swedish	5,925
Puget Sound	1,825
Puget Sound (for current year)	250
Western Swedish	6,000
Western Swedish (for current year)	105
Total	$35,020
NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:	
Maine	$500
New England (at disposal of resident bishop)	1,415
New York East (of which $600 is for the Bronx)	2,260
New York East (for the Bronx for the current year)	95
Norwegian and Danish (of which $605 is for Chicago)	10,020
Utah Mission	2,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	6,100
Western Norwegian-Danish (for San Francisco for current year)	300
Total	$23,090
GERMAN:	
California German	$3,790
Central German	4,300
Chicago German	3,800
East German	5,400
Northern German	2,900
Northwest German	3,375
Pacific German	4,860
Saint Louis German	3,365
Southern German	4,300
West German	6,000
Total	$42,090
FRENCH:	
New England	$1,895
New Hampshire	1,100
Rock River	1,300
Total	$4,295
(All appropriations for French work are at the disposal of the resident bishop.)	
SPANISH:	
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for the work)	$12,815
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for debt on Boys' School at Albuquerque)	500
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for current expenses of Boys' School at Albuquerque)	1,640
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for other schools)	820
Porto Rico Mission (for the work)	24,715
Southern California	$1,415
Southern California (immediately available, to reimburse the treasury for money advanced)	900
Total	$42,805
CHINESE:	
Chinese Mission (for the work)	$9,500
Chinese Mission (for property in Berkeley, available January 1, 1906)	500
Chinese Mission (for property in Sacramento, available January 1, 1906)	1,500
(The appropriations for the Chinese Mission are at the disposal of the Board.)	
New Mexico English Mission (for El Paso)	150
New York	1,705
Oregon	480
Oregon (for current year)	1,000
Total	$14,835
JAPANESE:	
Hawaii Mission (salary of superintendent.)	$2,000
Hawaii Mission (for rent)	500
Hawaii Mission (for English work)	600
Hawaii Mission (for Japanese work)	2,535
Hawaii Mission (for Korean work)	1,410
Hawaii Mission (for Korean school building)	705
Hawaii Mission (for assistant missionary)	425
Total	$8,175
(Of which $2,000 is available for current year.)	
New York	700
Pacific Japanese Mission (for the work, of which $1,800 is available January 1, 1906)	9,985
(For Korean work Los Angeles, $105, San Francisco, $180, available the current year)	285
Total	$19,145
BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:	
Baltimore	$1,000
East Ohio	3,000
Nebraska	475
North Ohio	590
Northwest Kansas	600
Pittsburg	2,885
(Also $1,000 additional on condition it be raised by the Epworth Leagues of the Pittsburg Conference.)	
Rock River (at disposal of resident Bishop, for calendar year 1906)	4,000
Upper Iowa (at disposal of resident Bishop in Chicago, for calendar year 1906)	1,200
Total	$13,550
ITALIAN:	
California	$1,000
Erie	850
Genesee (for Buffalo)	740
Maine	270
New England	2,395
New York (of which $4,580 is for New York city, and $735 for Yonkers and vicinity)	5,315
Philadelphia	3,000
Total	$13,570
(All appropriations for Italian work are at the disposal of the resident Bishop, except that for Philadelphia Conference, which is at the disposal of Bishop Foss.)	
PORTUGUESE:	
New England	$495
New England Southern	1,570
Total	$2,065
(The appropriations for Portuguese work are at the disposal of the resident bishop.)	
FINNISH:	
California (at disposal of resident bishop)	$570
California (at disposal of resident bishop for current year)	105
Detroit	2,435
New England (at disposal of resident bishop)	500
Northern Minnesota	1,005
Total	$4,615

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:	
Central Pennsylvania	$2,786
Class No. 8	
AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California (at disposal of presiding bishop)	$1,150
Central New York	690
Columbia River	1,000
Detroit (at disposal of presiding bishop)	450
Genesee (at disposal of presiding bishop)	500
Michigan (at disposal of presiding bishop)	500
Nevada Mission	1,035
North Montana Mission (for calendar year 1906)	1,000
Northern Minnesota	735
Northern New York	500
Oregon	805
Puget Sound	600
Wisconsin	500
Wisconsin (for parsonage)	360
Total	$9,825

DIVISION 4

NOTE.—All appropriations in this Division are for the calendar year 1906, and are at the disposal of resident bishop unless otherwise ordered, and wherever practicable shall be paid through the treasurers of the local City Evangelization Societies. In all cases a general statement of the proposed division of the appropriation to a city shall be submitted to the bishop before the drafts are issued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:	
Akron, East Ohio Conference	$500
Allegheny, Pittsburg Conference	800
Baltimore, Baltimore Conference (for Poles and Italians)	1,200
Boston, New England Conference	1,150
Buffalo, Genesee Conference (for Italian work)	1,150
Butte, Montana Conference	500
Chicago, Rock River Conference (Italians)	2,000
Cincinnati, Cincinnati Conference (including Italian work)	1,500
Cleveland, North Ohio and East Ohio Conferences (including Italian work)	1,500
Dallas, Texas Conference	250
Denver, Colorado Conference	1,500
Des Moines, Des Moines Conference (including Valley Junction)	250
Detroit, Detroit Conference	500
Duluth, Northern Minnesota Conference	250
Elizabeth, Newark Conference	500
Fall River, New England Southern Conference	550
Honolulu, Hawaii Mission	350
Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne, Newark Conference	1,000
Kansas City, Mo., Saint Louis Conference	850
Lincoln, Nebraska Conference	250
Los Angeles, Southern California Conference	1,500
Lowell, New England Conference (Greeks)	110
Minneapolis, Northern Minnesota Conference	700
New Haven, New York East Conference	700
New York, New York Conference	2,700
New York, New York East Conference (Italian work in Brooklyn)	2,750
Newark, Newark Conference (including Italian work)	1,600
Oakland and Berkeley, California Conference	600
Omaha, North Nebraska Conference	500
Paterson, Newark Conference	850
Philadelphia, Philadelphia Conference (at disposal of Bishop Foss)	3,200
Pittsburg, Pittsburg Conference	1,200
Pittsburg, South Kansas Conference	800
Portland, Oregon Conference	$950
Providence, New England Southern Conference	850
Richmond Borough, New York city, Newark Conference	500
Rochester, Genesee Conference (Italians)	600
Saint Louis, Saint Louis Conference	2,400
Saint Paul, Minnesota Conference	700
San Francisco, California Conference	1,500
San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose, California Conference (Portuguese)	1,100
Scranton, Wyoming Conference (foreign populations)	800
Seattle, Puget Sound Conference	900
Sioux City, Northwest Iowa	1,000
Spokane, Columbia River Conference	250
Syracuse, Central New York Conference	250
Tacoma, Puget Sound Conference	600
Washington, Baltimore Conference	300
Wilkesbarre, Wyoming Conference (foreign populations)	700
Youngstown, East Ohio Conference	300
Total	$47,460

3. Funds which may be Used for either Foreign or Domestic Work

1. Contingent Fund (used only for unforeseen emergencies in foreign and domestic work), no appropriation.	
2. Incidental Fund (used chiefly for missionary work)	$40,000

4. Miscellaneous

1. Salaries: *a.* Officers	$21,900
b. Missionary Bishops	26,300
2. Office Expenses	19,000
3. For Dissemination of Missionary Information (of which $18,000 is for Young People's work).	60,000
Total	$127,200

Recapitulation

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$777,275
Additional appropriations for property		33,093
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$684	
Swedish	35,020	
Norwegian and Danish	23,090	
German	42,090	
French	4,295	
Spanish	42,805	
Chinese	14,835	
Japanese	19,145	
Bohemian and Hungarian	13,550	
Italian	13,570	
Portuguese	2,065	
Finnish	4,615	
Foreign Populations	2,786	
American Indians	9,825	
English-speaking	323,133	
Special City Appropriations	47,460	
		598,968
3. FUNDS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC WORK		40,000
4. MISCELLANEOUS		127,200
FOR DEFICIT		5,679
Grand total		$1,582,215
CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS: Foreign		$18,000
Domestic		1,000
Total		$19,000

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

AN outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results secured by the Board of Church Extension is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was in-

corporated in the state of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Funds of the Board.—This Board, in compliance with its charter and by-laws and the law of the church pertaining to its stewardship concerning the various funds committed to its keeping and administration, reported to the General Committee of Church Extension the condition of the funds properly and legally classified, as follows:

General Fund.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property of the Board other than contributions to and interest on the Loan Fund, and amounts contributed subject to annuity, with interest received on the same.

Loan Fund.—The Loan Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property, not subject to annuity, specially donated or bequeathed to said Fund, and of the net residue at the termination of annuities payable on the same, of any sums contributed subject to annuity, and also of the net balance of interest accruing upon its capital, after charging thereto annually an equitable proportion of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. All moneys or other property that have been or may be contributed to the Loan Fund, except such as may be subject to annuity, shall be held as a sacred trust, to be used only for making loans to churches, under such regulations as the Board may adopt.

Annuity Fund.—The Annuity Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property contributed to and accepted by the Board, subject to the payment of annuity, and of all sums received for interest on the same. It shall be charged with all sums that shall be disbursed for the payment of annuities and with any loss or depreciation in value or on disposal of property in said Fund, and also with an equitable proportion to be determined annually of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. The net residue of all moneys or other property hereafter contributed and accepted subject to annuity, but not otherwise directed by the contributor, shall, at the termination and final adjustment of said annuity, be credited to and merged in the Loan Fund.

Receipts and Disbursements.—The following are the receipts and disbursements from the organization to October 31, 1905:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Conference collections	$4,049,225 13	
Interest	820,511 05	
Personal and special	247,978 44	
Bequests	231,926 44	
Architectural plans	17,362 94	
Rents, etc., 1026 Arch Street	5,721 96	
		$5,372,725 96
Transferred from Loan Fund for administrative expenses		50,000 00
		$5,422,725 96

Disbursements

Donations to churches	$3,624,122 54	
Interest and annuities	891,611 92	
Office and incidental expense	140,984 92	
Salaries and traveling expense	561,580 15	
Reports and literatures	88,756 47	
General Committee and anniversary expenses	30,915 66	
Taxes, repairs, etc., 1026 Arch Street	2,837 18	
		$5,340,808 84
Property held		300 00
Balance October 31, 1905		81,617 12
		$5,422,725 96

LOAN AND ANNUITY FUND

Receipts

Personal donations	$209,997 74	
Bequests	99,335 39	
		$309,333 13
Annuity		963,322 67
Loans returned		2,042,962 15
		$3,315,617 95
Realized on property		5,000 00
		$3,320,617 95

Disbursements

Loans to churches	$2,366,128 98	
Special investments	717,890 23	
Property held	123,418 05	
Transferred to General Fund	50,000 00	
Losses	6,407 97	
		$3,263,845 23
Balance { Loan Fund, October 31, 1905		47,784 88
Balance { Annuity Fund, October 31, 1905		8,987 84
		$3,320,617 95
Lapsed annuities to October 31, 1905		$348,374 72
Annuity still in force October 31, 1905		614,947 95
		$963,322 67

GENERAL SUMMARY TOTAL RECEIPTS 1865–1905

The receipts from the beginning to October 31, 1905:

On General Fund	$5,372,725 96
On Loan Fund	309,333 13
On Annuity Fund	963,322 67
On loans returned	2,042,962 15
Grand total	$8,688,343 91

CHURCHES AIDED

The total number of churches aided has been:

To October 31, 1904	13,940
For year ending October 31, 1905	365
Total	14,305

Extract from the Report of the Board to the General Committee of Church Extension, November 2, 1905.—The Board is especially gratified in calling attention to the treasurer's report, October 31, 1905, which shows a net increase from all sources of $58,198.27. The Conference collections have advanced over last year $14,500.87. Attention is called to the fact that when the Conference collections reached their highest figure, in 1892, the collections from the German Conferences, which administer upon their own funds and which do not go through the treasury, were counted in as Conference receipts, which amounted to $28,312.75. The treasurer is not now permitted to report upon any sums not received by him from the German Conferences. In the face of these facts the receipts on Conference collections for the present year are more than equal to the best year in the history of the Board by $8,613.40. The interest received shows an increase over last year of $9,003.27, while for the first year in the history of the Board the interest received not only equals the interest paid, but exceeds the amount by $7,329.96, which enables us to meet, as the law requires, a portion of the administrative expenses incurred in handling the Annuity and Loan Funds. Another feature of the treasurer's report is the amount of loans returned during the year, the total being $119,697.19 (of which $90,100.41 was returned on the Annuity Fund), which is an increase of $45,490.29 over the preceding year. There was $117,282.20 donated during the year.

A Call to Advance in Church Extension Giving and Work.—The General Committee presents to the church the following communication:

The spiritual family needs a spiritual home. In a sense deeper than our accustomed thought the church building is a sign and safeguard of the faith. General Methodism, never keener of vision than now, never more ardent in devotion, evidences its discernment and zeal in part by this, that every week she brings to completion more than forty houses

of worship, the Methodist Episcopal Church contributing her fair part toward this achievement. The conviction which compels endeavor in respect of this work cannot be escaped by him who recognizes the relation of Church Extension to the other benevolences. As every missionary agency looks for support to the housed congregation, so it cannot reckon upon the conservation of its successes until the congregation called into being by its message be housed. Spiritual harvests gathered must be general. No city except the heavenly is safe without the temple. From the great cities of our land come appeals in which are mingled evangelistic and patriotic ardor, for unless churches be multiplied the gravest problems of our civilization must remain practically unsolved. In many an educational center the contrast between the adequate appointments of the school and the inadequate appointments of the church has operated upon youthful minds to the confusion of thought as to the relative dignity and claim of education and religion. It is a costly parsimony which would suffer the continuance of such disparity. The forward movement of the nation's flag as surely calls upon us to follow with all the agencies of our faith as in the ancient days the moving pillar called for Israel's advance. It is illogical if not unkind to send out our missionaries and then neglect the housing of those called from their outworn traditions to an acceptance of our Lord. God's providence must educate us to the elevation of our standards. A half million for Church Extension could be wisely expended; $340,000 is demanded, if urgent claims already before us are to be met.

It is not unreasonable to expect the whole amount if each Conference shall divide among the districts the full sum asked of it; if each presiding elder shall distribute among the charges of his district the amount assigned him; if every pastor, coöperating with the presiding elder, shall bring the cause separately, intelligently, and sympathetically before his people. This is the disciplinary plan, and initiation in the advance work of the church is not an elective prerogative of leadership; it is a sacred duty whose tactful fulfillment is demanded by every consideration for the church's welfare. It must be known by all that aid is needed for churches and parsonages in many fields, but let it be known specially that $25 will secure the building of a much needed chapel in Porto Rico; $50 a chapel in the Philippines; $100 a church in the Hawaiian Islands; that $250 given for this cause will secure, if the donor so desires, the erection of a memorial church in some settlement of the great West, and that proportionate gifts will yield proportionate results in the Southland, or in the great cities, with their problems of greed and poverty, of sorrow and sin. No one can define the bounds of reasonable expectation until everyone in all the host of Methodism responds to duty's call with utmost faithfulness to the obligation of vow or office. The General Committee is able to approve unreservedly the administration of the office in Philadelphia. Last year the collections

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aggregated $139,240.92, exceeding those of the preceding year by $14,500.87.

We believe that the money has been wisely expended. What an investment has the Loan Fund proved, with its $600,000 going out to build, and returning only to start again! The past year has exceeded all preceding years in the aggregate of returns on this account. Let the liberality of those who have contributed to this fund move those who are the beneficiaries of their bounty to make speedy return, and so pass on the kindness. In bequest and will, let not the claims of this benevolence be forgotten.

During the lifetime of the Board over 14,000 churches have been aided by it. Only the accountants of the skies can reckon the results accruing from the expenditures of these forty years.

To the officiary and membership of the entire church we appeal for such thoughtful and generous consideration as this great cause has right to claim. Let the rich help the poor, and the poor befriend the poorer, so that throughout the church Methodism shall multiply her houses of worship, willing hearts shall find inspiration to sacrifice, in the cross of Calvary, and encouragement to arise and build in this, that for seeking souls the house of God is still the gate of heaven.

The General Conference of 1904 and Church Extension.—The General Conference expresses its gratification that the Report of the Board of Church Extension for the quadrennium shows a great advance in all departments of receipts and work over any preceding quadrennium. The Conference approves of the policy of the Board in rigidly protecting annuities and in requiring adequate security for loans, and urges upon the churches which owe long overdue loans to return the money according to agreement, and thus enable the Loan Fund to accomplish the beneficent purpose for which it was instituted.

Action of the General Conference Concerning Churches Costing Ten Thousand Dollars and Over.— *Whereas*, Experience has proved the unwisdom of granting aid to costly churches; and, *Whereas*, The resources of the Board of Church Extension are wholly inadequate to meet the applications of the weaker and more deserving churches for whose service the Board was called into being; and, *Whereas*, The adjustment by the General Committee of the askings from and authorizations to the Conferences for the purpose of aiding any definite church is a source of embarrassment to the Board; therefore, *Resolved*, 1. That no application for a donation from any church costing over $10,000 shall be entertained by the Board. 2. That

churches costing more than $10,000 shall be aided only as the result of a specific appeal for funds by the Board for definite cases, and the funds thus received shall be administered at the discretion of the Board. 3. That the General Committee shall not adjust the askings from and authorizations to the Conferences for the purpose of aiding any definite church, but all administration of the funds of the Board shall be exclusively under the Board's control.

Action of the General Conference on Conference Credits as Security for Loans.—Concerning the memorial requesting a return to the former policy of holding the Conference credits as ultimate security for the payment of loans, we recommend to the General Conference that the request be granted under the following restrictions and rules: 1. That in addition to the usual form submitted to a Conference Board of Church Extension for the recommendation and approval of the proposed loan it shall be the duty of the parent Board to furnish the Conference Board a form of indorsement entirely distinct and separate therefrom, which shall clearly state and set forth that in case the loan is granted the credits of that particular Conference will be held as ultimate security for the payment of said loan, provided that said indorsement papers be signed by two thirds of the presiding elders and a majority of the other members of the Conference Board. 2. If the loan is effected as above provided, then, and not otherwise, the credits of the Annual Conference involved, and no other, shall be liable for the payment of any part or all of the principal in default, and if at any time afterward the defaulted amount or amounts be paid the sum or sums so paid shall be returned to the credit of said Annual Conference. 3. It shall be the duty of the parent Board to give prompt notice of default in payment to the trustees of the borrowing church, the pastor, and the presiding elder. And in case the default continues more than six months, notice shall be sent to the Conference Board of Church Extension and the secretary of the Annual Conference to the end that means may be taken to secure the payment of the amount or amounts due. Your committee further report that they have heard with surprise and regret that large sums loaned to churches are now long overdue and unpaid, and in many cases apparently cannot be collected except by drastic legal processes. Most of these churches, we are informed, have become self-supporting, and their neglect or refusal to pay their just indebtedness results in depriving other churches more needy than themselves of enjoying the timely help and benefit of Church Extension loans. Therefore we recommend: 1. That this General Conference does hereby direct that immediately after the adjournment of the General Conference the parent Board apprize every Annual Conference at its next ensuing session of any delinquent churches within its bounds, together with

the length of time and amount of such indebtedness, to the end that this money may be recovered. 2. And in case it is not accomplished during the quadrennium it shall be the duty of the parent Board to include a list of such delinquent churches in its report to the General Conference of 1908.

By referring to the Discipline it will be seen that the General Conference of 1904 amended ¶ 390 in order to provide for the reports of Conference Boards of Church Extension to their respective Annual Conferences.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension:

The bishops, ex-officio. *Ministerial:* S. W. Thomas, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, J. M. King, J. G. Wilson, S. G. Grove, Amos Johnson, Robert Forbes, S. H. Hoover, W. H. Shaffer, F. P. Parkin, Robert Watt, G. W. Stevens, J. F. Fox. *Lay:* James Long, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, R. W. P. Goff, I. G. Heilman, W. H. Heisler, J. T. Taylor, F. J. Shoyer, C. H. Harding, T. C. Hunter, J. A. Wallace, C. D. Foss, Jr., W. S. Pilling, Edward Perry, T. F. Miller.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1906:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Crouch, J. G. Bickerton, S. W. Thomas, J. E. James, C. W. Higgins; *Honorary Vice-President*, James Long; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. King; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, T. C. Iliff, C. M. Boswell, W. D. Parr; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

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Financial.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Philadelphia, Pa., November 2–5, 1905, the following amounts were asked and authorized for 1906:

HOLBROOK LIBRARY PACIFIC SCHOOL

Conferences	Asked	Auth'ized
Alabama	$400	$300
Alaska Mission	100	6,000
Arizona Mission	250	500
Arkansas	300	550
Atlanta	300	300
Atlantic Mission Conf.	200	1,000
Austin	325	750
Baltimore	7,500	1,500
Black Hills Mission	250	500
Blue Ridge	225	675
California	3,000	4,000
California German	350	350
Central Alabama	250	500
Central German	7,000	7,000
Central Illinois	5,000	2,500
Central Missouri	300	600
Central New York	6,500	1,000
Central Ohio	6,000	1,200
Central Pennsylvania	8,500	1,350
Central Swedish	650	1,000
Central Tennessee	300	900
Chicago German	4,000	4,000
Chinese Mission	100	500
Cincinnati	6,500	1,200
Colorado	2,000	3,000
Columbia River	1,500	4,500
Dakota	1,500	2,500
Delaware	1,100	1,000
Des Moines	5,000	1,500
Detroit	6,000	3,000
East German	4,000	4,000
East Maine	1,000	1,500
East Ohio	7,500	1,200
East Tennessee	250	500
Eastern Swedish	200	1,000
Erie	6,500	1,000
Florida	150	400
Genesee	6,500	1,000
Georgia	225	800
Gulf	500	1,500
Hawaii Mission	150	2,000
Holston	1,100	2,500
Idaho	500	2,000
Illinois	8,000	1,200
Indian Territory Miss.	400	3,500
Indiana	8,500	1,000
Iowa	3,500	700
Kalispell Mission	200	750
Kansas	2,800	1,600
Kentucky	1,200	1,400
Lexington	600	1,500
Lincoln	200	1,500
Little Rock	300	700
Louisiana	800	800
Maine	1,200	1,000
Michigan	6,000	3,000
Minnesota	2,000	2,000
Mississippi	400	600
Missouri	2,500	1,800
Mobile	250	500
Montana	800	2,400
Nebraska	2,500	1,500
Nevada Mission	200	1,500
Newark	8,500	1,000
New England	4,000	2,000
New England Southern	3,500	500
New Hampshire	1,200	1,500
New Jersey	7,500	900
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	$400	$1,200
N. Mex. Span. Mis. Conf.	200	800
New York	13,500	2,250
New York East	13,500	2,250
North Carolina	400	600
North Dakota	1,200	3,000
North Indiana	6,500	1,200
North Montana Mission	300	1,350
North Nebraska	1,500	1,500
North Ohio	5,500	1,000
Northern German	2,500	2,500
Northern Minnesota	2,400	3,400
Northern New York	4,500	900
Northern Swedish	350	700
Northwest German	2,500	2,500
Northwest Indiana	4,500	1,000
Northwest Iowa	3,500	1,500
Northwest Kansas	1,000	1,500
Northwest Nebraska	300	600
Norwegian and Danish	600	1,200
Ohio	6,500	1,200
Oklahoma	1,500	6,000
Oregon	1,500	4,500
Pacific German	200	450
Pacific Japanese Miss.	300	3,000
Philadelphia	13,500	3,500
Philippine Islands Miss.	200	1,000
Pittsburg	8,000	1,350
Porto Rico Mission	100	[1]6,000
Puget Sound	1,500	4,500
Rock River	10,000	3,500
Saint Johns River	300	300
Saint Louis	2,700	1,800
Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
Savannah	300	500
South Carolina	1,100	850
South Florida Mission	50	300
South Kansas	3,000	1,800
Southern California	2,000	3,000
Southern German	450	450
Southern Illinois	3,000	1,000
Southwest Kansas	3,000	3,000
Tennessee	400	700
Texas	800	1,500
Troy	6,500	1,000
Upper Iowa	6,000	1,000
Upper Mississippi	400	1,000
Utah Mission	500	500
Vermont	1,200	500
Virginia	450	900
Washington	1,100	850
West German	4,000	4,000
West Nebraska	650	850
West Texas	450	900
West Virginia	2,500	2,200
West Wisconsin	1,600	2,000
Western Norw'n-Dan	500	2,000
Western Swedish	350	1,050
Wilmington	5,500	1,800
Wisconsin	2,500	1,800
Wyoming	6,500	1,000
Wyoming Mission	400	1,200
Contingent Fund	....	8,000
Emergency Fund	....	15,000
Exp. of Administration	....	7,050
Preferred Claims	....	95,000
Total	$343,675	$343,675

[1] $1,500 additional.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society

The work of this Society is to aid in the establishment and maintenance of Christian schools in the sixteen Southern states for both white and colored people. This Society was organized in August, 1866. It is, therefore, entering upon the fortieth year of its work. A brief review of its history and achievements is fitting, as the Board of Managers propose to signalize this anniversary year by special observances.

The first schools were among the recently emancipated slaves. In establishing them the church was simply meeting, in a humble way, the educational demands of those who, by the tens of thousands, had flocked into its fold. Churches were organized, and, under missionary leadership from the North, were doing effective religious work among a spiritually destitute people. The Church Extension Society was meeting the demand for church buildings. The Missionary Society was appropriating large sums for ministerial support. These pulpits called for preachers who could at least read and expound the Word of God. Trained preachers, teachers, and Christian workers were demanded if our missionary enterprise among the ignorant and degraded people was to be effective and permanent. Hence, schools were organized and equipped as really fundamental to the entire program of missionary and church extension work among the freedmen. With the growth of the colored race to nearly ten millions, and with a million more of white people in the South in need of Christian education, the demands of the work of this Society are as great as ever in its history.

The growth and permanent achievement of these schools furnishes a record not surpassed by any missionary movement in the history of our church. Careful estimates show that 200,000 or more pupils have received instruction in our schools. These, in turn, have touched with enlightening influence millions of their race. Three thousand have entered the Christian ministry. This has made possible the effective work in our nineteen Conferences among the colored people with 1,962 ministers and a membership of 284,288.

Twelve thousand have gone forth as teachers from our normal schools and colleges. They have helped to make the common school system in the South possible. Over 800 physicians, pharmacists, and dentists have graduated from these schools.

The Society has expended in its work $7,819,397.46 during the past thirty-nine years, including all receipts. The outcome of recent careful estimates and invoices by experts on the ground show that the

Society has property in schools aggregating $1,683,231.90, with equipment and furnishings valued at $143,808. The Society now maintains, among white and colored people, 45 schools, with 614 teachers.

Schools and Their Administration.—Measured by the attendance of students, the number of teachers employed, and the receipts from the schools, the Society enters on its fortieth anniversary with a record for the past year surpassing that of any previous year in the entire history of the Society. There has been a gradual increase of students from a total of 9,380 in 1899–1900 to 11,510 during the past year, although several hundred primary students have been dropped from our rolls. This surpasses by 871 the attendance of 1904, which, up to that date, recorded the highest enrollment in the history of our schools. The number of teachers employed has advanced from 403 in 1899 to 614 in 1904–05, including 117 practice teachers. Receipts from students for tuition and room rent, exclusive of board, have advanced from $58,079.28 in 1900 to $89,679.53 in 1905. While these figures show an increase in attendance of twenty-two per cent, the increase in these two cash items of self-support is fifty-four per cent. These figures show a uniform advance in student attendance, teachers, and receipts, and indicate unprecedented growth and prosperity in our schools during the past half decade.

Self-help in Conferences at the South.—One of the most encouraging evidences of the cumulative value of our educational work is found in the marked advance in giving by the people in the territory where our schools are located. Through strong native leadership going forth from our schools the membership of our church makes constant advances. A practical evidence of the fact that such gifts for education do not weaken or impoverish the people, but strengthen and ennoble them, is seen in their generous devotion in our Southern Conferences to our educational and religious work.

The collections from Conferences among the colored people for this Society have advanced from $40,367 for the five years ending in 1900 to

$79,228 for the five years ending in 1905, making an increase of $38,861. Collections from the Holston Conference, among the white people, have advanced from 290 in 1901 to $1,139 in 1905.

Industrial Education.—The advance in this form of work is substantial and permanent. In fact, the two large industrial plants, now equipped and in successful operation at Claflin University and Morristown Normal and Industrial College, have been erected during the last quadrennium. More students are now receiving systematic and scientific industrial instruction than ever before.

Lincoln Birthday Sunday.—Lincoln Birthday Sunday is more and more taking its place in the calendar of special church dates. While it comes at a season when stormy weather is likely to interfere with the largest observance of the day, two blizzards having swept the country during the past three years, yet, on the whole, it seems the most appropriate day for a special anniversary in the interest of our work. From 3,000 to 3,500 pastors have signified their coöperation from year to year in sending for song services and literature especially prepared for this anniversary. As the coming Lincoln Birthday Sunday, February 11, marks the fortieth year since the close of the civil war, and also the fortieth anniversary of the organization of this Society, we have reason to expect a more universal observance of the day throughout the church than ever before, in the interest of patriotism and Christian education in the South.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers elected by the General Conference of 1904, with power to fill vacancies :

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, Henry Spellmeyer, L. B. Wilson, Drs. R. S. Rust, Levi Gilbert, E. P. Edmonds, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, H. C. Jennings, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, D. L. Aultman, John Pearson, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley, R. H. Rust, Christian Golder. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, Dr. I. D. Jones, W. C. Herron, W. F. Boyd, H. A. Schroetter, Dr. D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, J. A. Patten, B. B. Dale, H. C. Minnick.

Officers.—The list of officers for 1905 is as follows:

President: Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice-President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Second Vice-President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson; *Third Vice-President*, R. S. Rust; *Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust; *Corresponding Secretaries*, M. C. B. Mason and W. P. Thirkield; *Recording Secretary*, W. B. Sellers.

The headquarters of the Society are in the Methodist Book Concern, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The secretaries will be pleased to answer all inquiries and give any additional information to any who will address them.

Conference Collections During the Past Five Years.—During the past five years the Conference collections for the Society have been as follows:

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
For General Fund	$93,580 14	$105,182 11	$105,224 54	$104,045 05	$105,607 99
For Special Fund.	21,589 83	34,100 10	25,823 75	15,410 36	20,344 89
Total.....	$115,169 97	$139,282 21	$131,048 29	$119,455 41	$125,952 88

Appropriations to Schools During the Past Five Years.—The following schedule indicates the advances in appropriations to our schools during the past five years. The advance in the industrial and general work of our schools has required constantly increasing appropriations. A large decrease in administrative and fixed expenses will be observed and a corresponding increase in amounts appropriated for the use of schools:

	1900-1901	1901-1902	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905
AMONG BLACK PEOPLE					
Theological.....	$10,000	$10,000	$12,000	$12,000	$12,000
Collegiate.....	39,650	52,525	54,025	59,425	53,300
Academic.....	8,325	9,750	9,750	13,075	14,150
Total.....	$57,975	$72,275	$75,775	$84,500	$79,450
AMONG WHITE PEOPLE					
Collegiate.....	$7,000	$8,500	$19,000	$14,170	$13,200
Academic.....	1,625	2,275	3,200	3,875	4,250
Total.....	$8,625	$10,775	$22,200	$18,045	$17,450
Total to all schools.....	$66,600	$83,050	$97,975	$102,545	$96,900
Administration and fixed charges....	41,250	34,450	34,950	35,750	34,850
Total appropriations.....	$107,850	$117,500	$132,925	$138,295	$131,750

Schools.—The following institutions of learning are under the supervision of, and their property is owned by, the Society:

Founded	NAME AND SITUATION OF INSTITUTION	Teachers Past Year	Students Past Year	Value of Property, Including Furniture, Equipments, etc.
	Among Colored People			
	THEOLOGICAL			
1883	Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	4	85	$118,464
	COLLEGIATE			
1873	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	17	261	36,000
1869	Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	57	708	148,450
1870	Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.	15	674	240,033
1894	George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	16	153	52,175
1873	New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	26	640	110,975
1877	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	25	663	53,885
1866	Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	44	407	111,200
1873	Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.	37	871	75,000
1873	Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	30	551	66,041
	Total	271	5,013	$1,012,223
	ACADEMIC			
1872	Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	7	65	$4,070
1873	Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	9	343	32,062
1875	Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.	15	259	70,437
1868	Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	7	200	5,850
1870	La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.	4	92	5,200
1878	Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	11	316	16,420
1881	Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	33	346	77,290
1878	Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.	24	314	40,716
	Total	110	1,935	$252,045
	MEDICAL			
....	Meharry Medical School, Walden University	20	428	.....
....	Flint Medical College,[1] New Orleans, La.	12	85	.....
....	Sarah Goodridge Nurse-Training School and Hospital,[1] New Orleans, La.	.....	.....	.....
	Total	32	513	.....
	Among White People			
	COLLEGIATE			
1871	Fort Worth University,[2] Fort Worth, Tex.	55	996	$140,000
1866 1886 1889	Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.	49	668	382,771
1882	Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark. (Leased)	.....	.....	40,000
	Total	104	1,664	$562,771
	ACADEMIC			
1882	Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	1	35	.....
	Total	1	35	.....
	Grand total	518	9,160	$1,827,039

[1] Same faculty for both institutions.

[2] Property reconveyed to local trustees, thereby reducing total estimates by $135,000.

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions.—Apportionments for 1906 made by the General Committee are as follows:

Conferences	Amount	Conferences	Amount
Alabama	$250 00	New Hampshire	$2,000 00
Arizona Mission	150 00	New Jersey	5,500 00
Arkansas	400 00	New Mexico English Mission	100 00
Atlanta	2,000 00	New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf	50 00
Atlantic Mission Conference	50 00	New York	8,000 00
Austin	500 00	New York East	9,000 00
Baltimore	7,000 00	North Carolina	1,000 00
Black Hills Mission	200 00	North Dakota	600 00
Blue Ridge	150 00	North Indiana	5,500 00
California	3,000 00	North Montana Mission	100 00
California German	100 00	North Nebraska	1,000 00
Central Alabama	500 00	North Ohio	4,000 00
Central German	600 00	North Pacific German	60 00
Central Illinois	4,500 00	Northern German	350 00
Central Missouri	1,000 00	Northern Minnesota	1,400 00
Central New York	5,000 00	Northern New York	3,600 00
Central Ohio	5,000 00	Northern Swedish	100 00
Central Pennsylvania	8,000 00	Northwest German	300 00
Central Swedish	200 00	Northwest Indiana	4,000 00
Central Tennessee	300 00	Northwest Iowa	2,500 00
Chicago German	400 00	Northwest Kansas	600 00
Cincinnati	6,000 00	Northwest Nebraska	150 00
Colorado	1,500 00	Norwegian and Danish	200 00
Columbia River	900 00	Ohio	5,000 00
Dakota	1,000 00	Oklahoma	600 00
Delaware	2,100 00	Oregon	900 00
Des Moines	5,000 00	Philadelphia	9,000 00
Detroit	5,000 00	Pittsburg	7,000 00
East German	550 00	Puget Sound	1,000 00
East Maine	1,000 00	Rock River	8,000 00
East Ohio	6,000 00	Saint Johns River	250 00
East Tennessee	500 00	Saint Louis	2,500 00
Erie	5,000 00	Saint Louis German	550 00
Finland and Saint Petersburg	50 00	Savannah	700 00
Florida	500 00	South Carolina	3,700 00
Genesee	5,000 00	South Kansas	2,000 00
Georgia	300 00	Southern California	2,000 00
Gulf	100 00	Southern German	100 00
Holston	1,500 00	Southern Illinois	2,000 00
Idaho	400 00	Southwest Kansas	1,700 00
Illinois	6,000 00	Sweden	150 00
Indiana	6,000 00	Tennessee	1,000 00
Iowa	3,000 00	Texas	1,800 00
Kalispell Mission	50 00	Troy	5,500 00
Kansas	2,200 00	Upper Iowa	4,300 00
Kentucky	1,000 00	Upper Mississippi	1,700 00
Lexington	1,000 00	Utah Mission	150 00
Lincoln	150 00	Vermont	1,500 00
Little Rock	1,000 00	Virginia	500 00
Louisiana	2,500 00	Washington	3,000 00
Maine	1,500 00	West German	400 00
Michigan	5,000 00	West Nebraska	600 00
Minnesota	2,000 00	West Texas	1,200 00
Mississippi	1,200 00	West Virginia	2,200 00
Missouri	1,200 00	West Wisconsin	1,500 00
Mobile	400 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	50 00
Montana	500 00	Western Swedish	100 00
Nebraska	1,400 00	Wilmington	3,000 00
Nevada Mission	150 00	Wisconsin	2,000 00
Newark	7,000 00	Wyoming	5,200 00
New England	7,000 00	Wyoming Mission	200,00
New England Southern	3,000 00		$268,110 00

The American Bible Society

The American Bible Society is now in its ninetieth year, and approaches in 1906 the celebration as its ninetieth anniversary. The year reported has no unusual feature save the publication by the Society of the American Standard Revised Bible, which was issued for missionary and Sunday school purposes in inexpensive editions to meet the request of various constituent bodies.

The issues during the year ending March 31, 1905, were 1,831,096; of these, 958,921 were issued from the Bible House in New York, and 873,075 from the Society's agencies abroad.

Last year we commented in this report on the variety of issues in foreign languages in the United States. The circulation in foreign lands is very much more varied. The Society is working in at least one hundred languages and dialects. At Shanghai last year it printed and published the Scriptures in Mandarin, Easy Wenli, Shanghai Colloquial, Cantonese, and in Sam Kiong. At Foochow the Scriptures were published in Foochow Colloquial; at Yokohama in Mandarin, Easy Wenli, Cantonese, Ilokano, Pompanga, Cebuan Bisaya, Japanese, and in Korean; at Chentu in Mandarin; at Hinghua in Hinghua Colloquial; at Constantinople in Armenian, Armeno-Turkish, Hebrew, and Hebrew-Spanish; at Beirut in Arabic; at Bangkok in Siamese. This is simply the story for one year.

The total issues of the Society during eighty-nine years amounted to 76,272,770 copies. There were employed in the work of the circulation of the Scriptures during the year 493 persons, the average time of actual service being about six months.

The total receipts of the Society during the year omitting trust funds amounted to $396,885.50.

The Annual Report of the Society gives a full statement of the work in each of the foreign agencies and the special agency of the United States. Copies of the same may be secured by sending to the Secretaries ten cents to cover the cost of postage. A brief condensation of the Annual Report called The Story of the American Bible Society for 1905 will be sent free on application. The Bible Society Record, published monthly, giving an illustrated account of the work of the Society in all lands, is sent to one subscriber for thirty cents a year. Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The president of the Society is Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., who is also

president of Carnegie Institute. There are also twenty-six vice-presidents. The treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, and the three corresponding secretaries of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D.D., of the Congregational Church. Upon these three the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

The Board of Education

The organization of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church dates back to the General Conference of 1868, and its incorporation under the laws of the state of New York to April 14, 1869.

The General Conference of 1864, in view of the approach of the centennial of American Methodism in 1866, appointed a committee, consisting of the bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen, to prepare for the celebration of that event and to provide, for the disposition of the funds that should be raised in connection therewith. This committee recommended the organization of the Board of Education, and in pursuance thereof the Board was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. The object of the Board, as stated broadly in the Discipline, is the "promotion of the educational work of the church." Specifically the funds of the Board are used "for the aid of students and institutions" for the purpose of "securing a well-equipped force of men and women for the ministerial, missionary, evangelistic, and educational work of the church." The Board is dependent for its income upon annual contributions for the cause of education, upon the Sunday school "Children's Fund" collected on Children's Day, and, in addition to these, it has authority to receive and administer bequests, legacies, annuities, and special gifts. It likewise receives the repayment of loans made to its beneficiaries and the interest on funds invested. The aid granted by the Board is in the form of loans only.

Results Achieved.—The following is a summary of the work of the Board from the date of its organization to the present time:

Students aided the last school year, 1,959; of this number 1,051 had been formerly aided. The classification of the beneficiaries for the last school year is: Men, 1,573; women, 386. The Board has loaned to students since it began, in 1873, $1,452,314.15. Number of students aided, 14,025. From New England States, 1,695; Middle States, 3,408; Western States, 5,246; Southern States, 2,933; foreign countries, 743. Seven thousand five hundred and ninety-eight are in the ministry; 930 are missionaries; 289 are ministers and missionaries;

3,068 are teaching; 2,140 are in other callings. Over nineteen hundred students, representing 18 nationalities, are aided annually. The average annual loan is $55.46. Number of institutions reported and unreported, about 225.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the society for the year ending November 30, 1905:

Total receipts for the year were $131,900.83, of which $76,490.88 was Children's Day collections, showing an increase of $4,949.44, and $35,689.47 receipts from returned loans, being an increase of $6,878.22.

Publications.—The Board publishes the Christian Student, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the church, together with various tracts devoted to the promotion of these interests.

Funds Needed.—In addition to the funds needed for student aid the Board desires a fund which can be used to aid needy and worthy institutions. Such a fund would be of the greatest benefit to the cause of Christian education. The Board asks for one million dollars for such purpose. Gifts are solicited for it. Persons desiring to give money on the annuity plan are invited to communicate with the corresponding secretary.

Loans.—The wisdom of the Board in deciding to grant aid only in the form of loans is being constantly attested. For the information of future applicants for aid we insert the following paragraph:

"The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year."

Members and Officers.—The membership of the Board as at present constituted is as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1916: J. W. Lindsay, D.D., G. H. Bridgman, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. Edgar Leaycraft; terms to expire in 1912: Bishop E. G. Andrews, E. S. Tipple, D.D., R. F. Raymond, Durbin Horne; terms to expire in 1908: Bishop C. H. Fowler, W. F. King, D.D., A. W. Harris, LL.D., John D. Slayback. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, E. S. Tipple, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. William F. Anderson, D.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

The statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are brought down to the close of the school year, June 30, 1905, and are taken from the last annual statistical report issued by the Board in November, 1905. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Official List of Colleges and Universities

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts	Prof'rs and Teachers	Students Last Year
Albion College[1]	Albion, Mich.	Hon. Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	$250,000	$255,000	$255,000	$.....	26	474
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President.	302,000	455,000	430,000	.....	23	418
Baker University[2]	Baldwin, Kan	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.M., D.D., President	150,000	50,000	42,000	.....	30	981
Baldwin University[3]	Berea, O.	Rev. G. Blake Rogers, B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	250,000	95,000	91,000	.....	35	380
Beaver College and Musical Inst.[4]	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Arthur Staples, A.M., D.D., President.	110,000	35,000	35,000	55,000	16	272
Boston University[5]	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. E. Huntington, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	840,000	2,079,597	849,654	.....	148	1,324
Central Wesleyan College[6]	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. George B. Addicks, A.M., D.D., Pres.	120,000	82,000	80,000	5,000	18	315
Charles City College[7]	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. F. E. Hirsch, A.M., D.D., President	60,000	53,000	53,000	5,000	14	196
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	200,000	20,000	20,000	.....	38	707
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Wm. H. Crogman, A.M., Litt.D., President.	500,000	.....	.....	.....	22	643
Cornell College[8]	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. Wm. F. King, A.M., D.D., LL.D., Pres.	326,672	490,395	350,000	96,977	38	719
Dakota Wesleyan University[9]	Mitchell, S. D.	Rev. Thomas Nicholson, A.M., D.D., Pres.	185,000	42,000	2,000	18,000	20	463
De Pauw University[10]	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., S.T.D., Pres.	400,000	390,000	355,000	12,000	41	742
Dickinson College[11]	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	475,000	360,000	360,000	.....	31	457
Fort Worth University[12]	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., President	135,000	.....	.....	10,000	50	996
German Wallace College[13]	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	101,500	144,960	144,960	.....	19	232
Grant University[14]	Chat'ga & Athens, Tenn	Rev. John H. Race, A.M., D.D., President.	406,945	35,300	15,000	4,000	59	668
Hamline University[15]	Hamline, Minn.	Rev. Geo. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	186,000	394,511	394,511	3,250	63	400
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. H. B. Gough, A.B., President	65,000	65,000	40,000	.....	16	215
Illinois Wesleyan University[16]	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, D.D., A.B., President	200,000	118,350	118,350	44,425	28	845
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Hancher, A.M., S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	150,000	69,000	60,000	.....	31	411
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Thomas W. Roach, A.M., President	75,000	.....	.....	12,000	39	983
Lawrence University[17]	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., S.T.D., Pres.	296,416	405,234	390,234	5,000	30	546

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	M. H. Chamberlin, LL.D., President	65,000	135,000	50,000	.....	13	221
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., President	85,000	22,000	15,000	15,000	12	236
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Frank Clare English, D.D., President	70,000	25,000	25,000	.....	17	220
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. John O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	100,000	4,425	4,425	15,000	23	335
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. W. S. Lewis, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	25,000	.....	14,000	29	567
Mount Pleasant German Coll.[18]	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, A.M., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	20,000	29,900	29,900	.....	24	155
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. A. B. Riker, A.M., D.D., President	168,000	116,000	92,800	.....	27	527
Nebraska Wesleyan University[19]	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D.D., LL.D., Chan.	200,000	45,000	45,000	.....	35	843
New Orleans University[20] *	New Orleans, La.	Rev. F. H. Knight, Ph.D., B.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	5,400	31	649
Northwestern University[21]	Evanston & Chicago, Ill.	Thomas F. Holgate, Ph.D., LL.D., Act. Pres.	3,118,760	4,361,062	3,386,179	1,689,375	324	3,684
Ohio Wesleyan University[22]	Delaware, O.	Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., President	848,380	1,044,314	999,179	50,000	93	1,480
Philander Smith College[23]	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., President	45,000	.....	.....	800	16	663
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. D.	Rev. Edward P. Robertson, D.D., President	55,000	51,000	51,000	19,000	10	224
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	14	407
Scio College*	Scio, O.	Rev. I. C. Paugh, Ph.D., S.T.D., President	80,000	.....	.....	.....	18	284
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. C. E. Shelton, A.M., LL.D., President	123,000	76,700	72,200	41,200	39	792
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. F. E. Mossman, A.M., President	75,000	10,000	.....	8,000	14	442
Syracuse University[24]	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. Jas. R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.	1,225,500	2,207,274	1,775,039	96,316	191	2,544
Union College*	Barbourville, Ky.	Rev. James P. Faulkner, A.M., President	16,000	4,840	4,840	.....	7	166
University of Denver[25]	Denver, Colo.	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, A.M., D.D., LL.D., Chan.	270,000	312,000	102,000	15,000	175	1,230
University of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal.	Rev. Eli McClish, A.M., D.D., President	175,000	138,000	108,000	.....	12	285
University of Puget Sound[26]	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. Jos. E. Williams, A.M., D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	14	200
Univ. of Southern California[27]	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. G. F. Bovard, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	331,600	228,000	36,000	166	911
Upper Iowa University[28]	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. Wm. A. Shanklin, D.D., President	125,000	105,000	70,000	10,600	29	555
Walden University[29]	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. J. A. Kumler, A.M., B.LL., D.D., Pres.	100,000	68,000	38,000	.....	57	871
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	1,004,098	1,428,427	1,428,427	49,000	36	305
Wiley University[30]	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., Ph.D President	65,000	.....	.....	475	14	554
Willamette University*	Salem, Ore.	Rev. John H. Coleman, D.D., President	200,000	50,000	50,000	.....	41	450
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., President	522,808	632,830	632,830	.....	24	325
Ohio Northern University[31] *	Ada, O.	Rev. A. E. Smith, D.D., President	125,000	25,000	.....	.....	62	2,926

1. Has a school of fine arts, 28 students. 2. Has a school of fine arts, 63 students. 3. Has a law dept., 105 students; school of fine arts, 13 students. 4. Has a school of fine arts, 23 students. 5. Has a theological dept., 194 students; law dept., 334 students; medical dept., 93 students; agricultural dept., 226 students. 6. Has a theological dept., 44 students; school of fine arts, 30 students. 7. Has a theological dept., 6 students. 8. Has a school of fine arts, 40 students; a school of oratory, 93 students. 9. Has a school of fine arts, 57 students. 10. Has a school of fine arts, 47 students. 11. Has a law dept., 60 students. 12. Has a law dept., 6 students; medical dept., 176 students; school of fine arts, 28 students; other professional schools, 142 students. 13. Has a theological dept., 36 students. 14. Has a theological dept., 26 students; law dept., 123 students; medical dept., 268 students. 15. Has a medical dept., 123 students. 16. Has a law dept., 53 students; school of fine arts, 669 students; school of oratory, 72 students. 17. Has a school of expression, 36 students. 18. Has a theological dept., 26 students. 19. Has professional schools, 155 students. 20. Has a theological dept., 10 students; medical dept., 71 students. 21. Has theological depts. (For statistics see theological institutions located at Evanston, Ill.) These are governed and maintained separately, and their statistics are not included in those of the university except in the total number of students. Law dept., 225 students; medical dept., 591 students; dental dept., 454 students; pharmaceutical dept., 252 students. 22. Has a medical dept., 81 students, and a school of fine arts, 154 students. 23. Has a theological dept., 17 students. 24. Has a law dept., 131 students; a medical dept., 154 students; a school of fine arts, 768 students; and a school of applied science, 314 students. 25. Has a law dept., 50 students; a medical dept., 125 students; a dental dept., 44 students. 26. Has a school of fine arts, 23 students; a school of oratory, 45 students. 27. Has a law dept., 58 students; a medical dept., 129 students; a dental dept., 73 students; school of fine arts, 78 students; other professional schools, 62 students. 28. Has a school of fine arts, 52 students; school of oratory, 110 students. 29. Has a theological dept., 12 students; a law dept., 2 students; medical dept., 328 students; dental dept., 63 students; pharmaceutical dept., 31 students. 30. Has a theological dept., 9 students. 31. The Ohio Northern University does not properly belong to any of the regular lists, its courses of study not being framed according to the requirements of the University Senate, either for graduation to the baccalaureate degree or admission to college. It is therefore listed separately. Has a law dept., 133 students; a medical dept., 100 students; other professional schools, 1,164 students.

* No report; same as last year.

Classical Seminaries

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts	Prof'rs and Teach-ers	Stu-dents Last Year
Aaron Academy	Montezuma, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Haltom, President	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	118
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	3,000	5	50
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. Thomas Mason, A.M., D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	8,000	14	201
Ashland College*	Ashland, Ky.	George H. Reibold, President	10,000	15,000	15,000	.....	5	50
Bennett Academy	Clarkson, Miss.	Rev. J. M. Maxey, A.B., President	3,500	....	.....	.....	4	244
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. S. A. Peeler, A.M., B.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	.....	10	162
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. John Pluenneke, B.S., President	12,000	34,000	34,000	.....	8	153
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Thomas, B.S., A.B., President	50,000	5,000	.....	4,500	9	100
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, Litt.D., D.D., President	73,800	32,000	32,000	1,000	15	195
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. Eugene A. Noble, D.D., President	302,000	.....	.....	35,000	16	212
Central Alabama Academy*	Huntsville, Ala.	B. H. Ball, A.B., Principal	2,000	.....	.....	270	6	100
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. James T. Docking, Ph.D., Principal	31,000	.....	.....	.....	10	319
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. L. G. Horton, Principal	70,000	18,002	18,002	15,000	14	180
East Maine Conference Sem.*	Bucksport, Me.	F. E. Bragdon, A.M., Principal	22,800	25,350	15,350	6,300	9	128
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. H. R. De Bra, A.M., B.D., President	50,000	17,000	5,000	4,000	12	165
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. L. F. Congdon, Ph.D., D.D., Principal	95,000	82,000	62,000	.....	14	241
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. I. L. Lowe, D.D., Ph.D., President	50,000	....	.....	....	11	153
Gilbert Acad. & Industrial Coll.*	Baldwin, La.	Rev. Pierre Landry, Dean	75,000	40,000	40,000	506	8	244
Graham Collegiate Institute	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. Charles M. Levister, President	7,300	.....	.....	2,000	9	306
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Henry Hoag Frost, A.B., President	50,000	100,000	77,000	.....	15	314
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. S. G. Ketron, A.M., President	5,000	.....	....	600	3	115
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., B.E., President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5	158
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Wom. Coll.	Kents Hill, Me.	Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, President	158,000	175,000	175,000	32,000	14	226
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. George M. Hamlen, D.D., President	12,000	7,500	7,500	950	5	147
Marion Educational Institute*	Marion, Ala.	R. M. G. Davis, A.B., President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	5	350
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.M., President	18,000	.....	.....	500	7	198
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	R. R. Smith, Chancellor	23,000	.....	.....	4,000	7	66
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., Principal	101,188	29,008	21,388	49,231	12	183
Morristown Nor. & Indus. Coll.	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	12	346
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Foss Smith, A.B., Principal	6,000	.....	.....	.....	3	149
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Jones, President	22,000	.....	.....	300	7	341
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn.	J. C. Self, President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	5	220
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Frank Moore, D.D., President	250,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	21	152
Powells Valley Seminary*	Well Spring, Tenn.	P. G. Childress, Principal	1,500	.....	.....	.....	3	130
Princess Anne Academy[1]	Princess Anne, Md.	Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal	[3].....	[3].....	[3].....	[3].....	11	165
Saint Paul's College[2]*	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. William H. Miller, A.M.	45,000	.....	.....	.....	8	124

Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	14	314
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	Rev. U. G. Paschal, President	3,000	.....	.....	50	3	58
The Academy of N. W. Univ.	Evanston, Ill.	Arthur H. Wilde, Ph.D., Principal	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	21	509
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	80,000	100,000	100,000	.....	15	261
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. C. H. Dunton, D.D., Principal	85,000	26,000	26,000	.....	12	191
Virginia Coll. & Industrial Inst.[1]	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	5	94
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey City, Tenn.	Samuel H. Thompson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	200	10	188
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. William R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	218,215	62,913	37,219	.....	13	161
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. H. B. Allen, A.M., B.D., Ph.D., President	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	6	37
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	100,000	75,000	24,000	27	442
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. William P. Eveland, Ph.D., President	200,000	8,000	8,000	.....	19	301
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.	Rev. E. L. Cross, A.M., Principal	80,000	.....	.....	7,100	12	202
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, A.M., D.D., President	300,000	70,000	70,000	.....	23	582

* No report received; same as last year.

[1] Belongs to Morgan College.

[2] See also Theological Institutions.

[3] See Morgan College.

[4] See Northwestern University.

Institutions Exclusively for Women

The Wom. College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	$522,808	$632,830	$632,830	$.....	24	325
Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	J. Shelly Meyer, Superintendent	128,000	10,000	10,000	.....	10	180
Drew Seminary for Young Wom.	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, A.M., S.T.D., Pres.	50,000	.....	.....	12,000	12	45
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Joseph E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	5,000	5,000	8,000	10	66
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Leonard A. Blue, Ph.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	164
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President	175,000	7,000	7,000	15,000	23	330
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Bertha Barber, B.S., Principal	35,000	.....	.....	.....	6	112
Lasell Sem. for Young Women.	Auburndale, Mass.	Charles C. Bragdon, A.M., LL.D., Principal	150,000	1,000	1,000	.....	33	172
Philadelphia Collegiate Inst.*	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	5,878	3,444	.....	9	63

* Same as last year.

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.B., Principal	$.....	$	$.....	$.....	7	269
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.	Chicago, Ill.	J. Shelly Meyer, Superintendent	128,000	10,000	10,000	.....	10	180
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Miss Ida V. Joutz, President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	9	47
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat. Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, D.D., President	250,000	.....	.....	.....	27	144

Foreign Mission Schools

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Prof'rs and Teach-ers	Stu-dents Last Year
Chentu College	Chentu, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, A.B., President	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	6	75
Hwamei High School*	Chentu, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, A.B., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	.....	8	114
Chungking Institute*	Chungking, China		6,500	.....	.....	.....	5	57
Girls' Boarding School*	Foochow, China	Misses Bonafield and Plumb, Assoc. Prins	9,800	.....	.....	.....	10	169
Hokling Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	Rev. John Gowdy, A.B., B.D., President	25,000	.....	.....	.....	17	339
S. L. Baldwin School of Theol.[1]	Foochow, China	Rev. James Simester, D.D., President	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	30
Anglo-Chinese Boys' School*	Hinghua, China	Rev. F. L. Guthrie, D.D., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	11	105
Girls' Boarding School*	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	34,000	.....	.....	11,490	9	216
Peking University*	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	11	157
Methodist Theological School[1]	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jansen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Methodist Theological Sem.[1]	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Häggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Martin Mission Institute[1] *	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	3	26
Bareilly Theological Seminary[1]	Bareilly, India	Rev. Wm. A. Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	.....	58,900	54,400	.....	14	127
American Methodist Institution	Calcutta, India	Rev. C. C. McCowen, A.B., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	447
Bible Training School	Calcutta, India	Rev. C. C. McCowen, A.B., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Reid Christian College*	Lucknow, India	Rev. J. N. West, S.T.B., Principal	50,000	13,000	13,000	3,000	14	145
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, U. P., India	Rev. F. S. Ditto, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	30,000	.....	.....	3,000	3	168
Boys' High School*	Oak Open'gs, Naini Tal	Rev. J. C. Butcher, B.D., M.D., Principal	20,000	34,000	34,000	28,000	9	80
Crandon International Inst.*	Rome, Italy	Miss Martha Ellen Vickery, Directress	75,000	.....	.....	30,000	35	298
Methodist College*	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	16	59
Reeder Theological School[1] *	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	200,000	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Caroline Wright Memorial Sch.	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	20	204
Chinzei College	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Ph.D., Litt.D., Prin.	25,000	.....	.....	.....	15	325
Kwassui College*	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Marianna Young, A.B., Principal	50,000	1,200	1,200	.....	21	205
Pure Stream Girls' School*	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Anna P. Atkinson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10	143
Anglo-Japanese College*	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, President	75,000	.....	.....	.....	16	359
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.[1] *	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	12,000	.....	.....	.....	6	23
Anglo-Chinese School	Singapore, Malaysia	Rev. K. E. Pease, B.Sc., Principal	50,000	.....	.....	.....	25	896
Pachuca Girls' School*	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Ida Bohannon, Directress	35,000	.....	.....	.....	13	425
Mexican Methodist Institute[1]	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	21	206
Norway Theological School[1] *	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olesen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Santiago College*	Santiago, Chile, S. A.	Rev. I. H. La Fetra, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	20	136
Theological School of Sweden[1]	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Jansson, President	3,500	13,767	9,132	.....	3	22

* No report; same as last year.

[1] See also Theological Institutions.

Theological Institutions

Bareilly Theological Seminary..	Bareilly, India.....	Rev. W. A. Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal .	$.....	$58,900	$54,400	$.....	14	127
Boston Univ. School of Theol.[1].	Boston, Mass.....	Rev.W. E. Huntington, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres..	150,000	[3].....	[3].....	[3].....	8	194
Central Wesleyan Theol. Sem.[1].	Warrenton, Mo.....	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.M., D.D., President...	120,000	82,000	80,000	5,000	4	44
Charles City College.....	Charles City, Ia.....	Rev. F. E. Hirsch, A.M., D.D., President....	60,000	53,000	53,000	5,000	2	6
Drew Theological Seminary....	Madison, N. J.....	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President....	695,000	520,000	520,000	.....	8	168
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga.....	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A.M., D.D., President..	100,000	500,000	425,000	2,000	4	85
Garrett Biblical Institute*.....	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President.....	250,000	600,000	600,000	.....	9	156
Grant University Sch. of Theol.[1]	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Rev. J. H. Race, A.M., D.D., President.....	406,945	35,300	15,000	4,000	5	26
Iliff School of Theology[2].....	Denver, Colo	.....	72,000	131,000	131,000	.....	..	....
Martin Mission Institute*.....	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger.	Rev. P. Gustaf Junker, Director.....	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	3	26
Methodist Theological School...	Copenhagen, Denmark.	Rev. Chr. Jansen, President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland..	Rev. J. W. Häggman, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Mexican Meth. Inst. of Theology	Puebla, Mexico.....	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President.....	60,000	.....	.....	.....	21	206
Mount Pleasant German Coll.[1].	Mount Pleasant, Ia.....	Rev.E.S.Havighorst, A.M.,S.T.B.,D.D.,Pres..	20,000	29,900	29,900	.....	4	26
Nast Theological Seminary[1]....	Berea, O.....	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D.,Pres..	101,500	144,960	144,960	.....	4	36
Norway Theological School*....	Christiania, Norway....	Rev. Ole Olesen, Principal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem..	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President.....	12,000	14,000	14,000	.....	1	15
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.*.	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan..	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	12,000	.....	.....	.....	6	23
Reeder Theol. & Methodist Col.*	Rome, Italy.....	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	3	5
Saint Paul's College[1] *.....	Saint Paul Park, Minn..	Rev. William H. Miller, A.M., President.....	45,000	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Swedish Theological Seminary.	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. Albert Ericson, A.M., D.D., President..	8,000	32,800	32,800	.....	3	26
Theological School of Sweden..	Upsala, Sweden.....	Rev. K. A. Jansson, President.....	3,500	13,767	9,132	.....	3	22
The S. L. Baldwin Sch. of Theol.	Foochow, China.....	Rev. James Simester, D.D., President...	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	30

* No report; same as last year.

[1] See lists of Colleges and Universities and of Classical Seminaries.

[2] The Iliff School of Theology is temporarily suspended.

[3] See list of Colleges and Universities.

Statistical Summary of Educational Institutions

A summary of the statistical tables which appear on the preceding pages is given in the following recapitulation. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are found in the foot-notes to the tables. The Editor of the Year Book hereby acknowledges the courtesy of the Editor of the Christian Student in furnishing the statistics of the Board of Education.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	Number of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Value of Property and Endowments Exclusive of Debts	Number of Professors and Teachers	Students Last Year
Theological Institutions	23	$2,369,945	$2,225,627	$2,119,192	$16,000	$4,579,572	117	1,244
Colleges and Universities	52	15,266,079	16,862,719	13,293,528	2,335,818	29,792,980	2,340	33,512
Classical Seminaries	49	3,035,303	966,773	838,459	205,107	3,796,969	504	10,045
Institutions Exclusively for Women	9	1,135,808	661,708	659,274	35,000	1,762,516	143	1,457
Foreign Mission Schools	33	1,101,800	130,867	121,732	76,490	1,156,177	383	5,586
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	478,000	10,000	10,000	.....	488,000	53	640
Normal University	1	125,000	25,000	.....	.....	150,000	62	2,926
Total	171	$23,511,935	$20,882,694	$17,042,185	$2,668,415	$41,726,214	3,602	55,410
Less Schools duplicated	22	1,733,753	1,070,657	1,039,222	14,000	2,790,410	139	1,496
Net total for year ending June, 1905	149	$21,778,182	$19,812,037	$16,002,963	$2,654,415	$38,935,804	3,463	53,914
Net total for year ending June, 1904	153	21,302,823	19,103,371	14,664,194	2,674,637	37,731,557	3,405	51,409

The Sunday School Union

The following carefully prepared report of the Sunday School Union, one of the oldest of our official benevolences, will be perused with interest:

Precisely what is the Sunday School Union?—It is the Methodist Episcopal Church organized for Sunday school work. It is controlled by the General Conference. Every Sunday school of the denomination is a part of the Union. "The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which, without assistance, cannot continue; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and to improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the church."—*The Book of Discipline.*

What is the Union doing for "Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods"?—During the last year it has founded or helped to found about five hundred Sunday schools in the United States, and, by grants of lesson helps and "requisites," contributed assistance to nearly a thousand Sunday schools. The majority of the prosperous schools west of the Alleghany Mountains were in their feebler days helped by the Union, and without its assistance could hardly have been continued.

How does the Union help the negroes of the South?—1. About thirty-five per cent of the Sunday schools helped (within the United States) have been among the colored people of the South. 2. The Good Tidings. In 1904, 1,868,000 copies of this paper were distributed without charge in 1,763 Sunday schools. The Union bears one half of the expense of its publication, and two of its four pages are devoted to a practical consideration of the Sunday school lesson. 3. The Union also pushes "field work" among negro children and teachers by two field workers who devote their entire time to work in the colored Conferences of the South.

What is done by the Union for boys and girls of foreign-born parents?—During the last twenty-five years millions of foreign-speaking people have become permanent residents of our country. On the children of these foreigners great care has been bestowed by the Union. We have 753 German-speaking Sunday schools (1904), with 47,604 scholars, and a German assistant secretary elected by the General Conference. We have 195 Swedish Sunday schools, with about 14,842 scholars, and 142 Norwegian and Danish Sunday schools, with 9,357 scholars. In the coal regions and in our railroad centers thousands of Bohemian children have been gathered into our Sunday schools. There are newly established French Sunday schools in New England and in Louisiana; and in ports of entry Italian, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese Sunday schools; Spanish Sunday schools are being multiplied in New Mexico, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. In 1905 many schools have been established among Hawaiians and Filipinos, as well as among American Indians.

How does the Union help Sunday schools in foreign lands?—In 1905 the Board of Managers granted $4,957.50 to the various foreign Missions of our church—Africa, China, Denmark, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Finland, South America, Sweden, Switzerland, Bulgaria.

What is the educational work of the Sunday School Union?—A variety of means have been used: 1. Six field workers have been supported. 2. The Sunday School Union is at present endeavoring to secure the grading of all our Sunday schools and the adoption of modern educational methods. 3. By Superintendents Unions, Sunday School Institutes, the organization of a Bureau of Institute Speakers, by correspondence, by the publication, through the Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine, of the best and newest of Sunday school methods and organization, it is seeking to stimulate zeal and give helpful guidance to Sunday school workers. 4. It is planned to issue a series of supplemental lessons for the various grades of the Sunday school which will provide for a progressive and general knowledge of the Bible. 5. Beyond the immediate work of the Sunday school proper, the Sunday School Union is taking measures to provide for an advanced course of Bible study. This course, it is hoped, can be ready in the autumn of 1906.

What in detail is the literary work of the Sunday School Union?—The corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Union is ex officio the editor of all Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A complete catalogue of these publications is presented in Chapter IV.

What do the statistics of the Union show?—In the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a membership in 1905 of 3,148,211, we have 3,226,337 Sunday school people, or 103 per cent, whereas the total Sunday school enrollment of American Protestantism is only 71 per cent of its church membership. In 1905 an increase is reported of 374 schools, 4,623 officers and teachers, and 56,001 scholars.

How is the Union supported?—Every Methodist Episcopal church is required by the General Conference to take annually at least one collection for the support of the Sunday School Union, and each Sunday school also is required to make a contribution each year. The Union can organize one new Sunday school for every $25 contributed directly for this purpose. The receipts for the year ending November 30, 1903, were $26,845.38. For the year 1904 they were $28,012.96.

What is Rally Day?—The corresponding secretary has designated the last Sunday in September as "Sunday School Rally Day," and the celebration thereof is expected to become general. A program of musical and scriptural exercises is issued each year, of which about 70,000 were sold in 1905. By action of the last General Conference the collections for the Sunday School Union in the Sunday schools is required to be separately reported in the statistics, a special column being now provided in the statistical blanks sent out to the Annual Conferences.

Helps in Taking Collections.—To assist in taking the collection for our Sunday School Union pastors are furnished gratuitously, on application by them, leaflets containing important facts in reference to the work of the Union, and also collection envelopes. Let every pastor send for a sample. Sunday schools are asked to take an offering by classes, and the one that gives the largest offering, *provided it is more than one dollar*, will receive a beautiful silk honor banner. To help this work souvenir postal cards will be furnished on application.

Officers.—For the year 1905-06 the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop H. W. Warren; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, Bishops Fowler, FitzGerald, Goodsell, McCabe, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Berry,

Spellmeyer, McDowell, Bashford, Burt, Wilson, Neely; *Vice-Presidents by election*, W. H. Beach, John Beattie; *Assistant Secretary, for German Work*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, J. B. Phillips.

Board of Managers.—The Board, as appointed by the General Conference of 1904, consists of the following members: *Ministers:* G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, J. F. Dodd, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, John Handley, C. P. Tinker, H. R. Robinson, J. J. Messmer, George Adams, William Ackroyd, R. S. Pardington, T. I. Coultas, F. W. Hannan. *Laymen:* Thomas Nicholson, R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. W. Smith, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, J. R. Joy, R. W. Courtney, Joseph Fettretch, R. E. Green, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., W. H. Maxwell, T. L. Jones, H. K. Carroll, W. O. Gantz, C. L. Gilmore, H. D. Johnston, C. D. Steurer, F. S. Petter, F. L. Brown, W. J. Brown, W. E. Carpenter, J. B. Phillips, W. L. Downs, C. F. Sherman, G. D. Beattys.

The Tract Society

Its Work and Its Needs.—The work of the Tract Society is far more important than is generally appreciated or than the numerical totals involved in the Society's annual report would seem to indicate. The total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1904, were $18,863.97, the total disbursements for the same period exceeding this amount by about $1,022. Yet with this comparatively small amount much was accomplished.

Among the most important of the various departments of work carried on by the Society is its foreign work. During the year no less than twenty-three of the foreign Missions connected with our church received from the Tract Society grants of money ranging from $100 to $1,400 for each field, to aid in the publication of religious literature in the various languages spoken in these respective fields. When it is remembered that no part of the money appropriated by the great Missionary Society of our church to any foreign Mission is available for this important work of supplying the new converts from heathendom with suitable reading matter for their indoctrination and training in the fundamentals of a newly adopted faith or for the circulation of printed matter among the unconverted millions of these lands for evangelistic purposes, and when it is borne in mind that these comparatively small amounts of money actually make possible the printing of many millions of pages of literature for these very important purposes in more than a score of languages, one cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of the work of the Tract Society.

A second great department of the work of the Society is its effort to supply with tracts the immigrants who come to our shores. Though not yet able to reach all of the various nations represented,

tracts are distributed in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, and Japanese. The distribution is made through pastors and city missionaries. In a few instances the tract matter is distributed through weekly papers, a portion of each paper being used for that purpose. Grants of cash in sums of from $100 to $500 were also made to the Norwegian Publishing Society, the Swedish Book Concern, a Spanish mission paper in New Mexico, the Pacific Japanese Mission, Italian literature in New York, and other similar enterprises in the home field.

In connection with the Sunday School Union of our church the Tract Society sends out a beautiful weekly paper to the colored people of the South. It is called the Good Tidings. Its weekly average during 1904 was 35,923; total number of copies distributed during year, 1,868,000; total number of pages in these, 7,472,000.

Its work of circulating tracts among English-speaking people in the home field the Society carries on according to the following plan:

1. Instead of taking the financial risk of publishing tracts it purchases from the Methodist Book Concern whatever is necessary for the grants made.

2. Every church taking up a collection for this Society may, on application by the pastor, have the value of one half the collection returned in tracts for distribution under the superintendence of the Tract Committee of the Quarterly Conference.

3. Special grants are made to weak churches which are unable to raise money enough to send for all the tracts needed, though it is expected that every church will recognize the Society by taking up a collection.

4. On application by properly authorized persons tracts are sent gratuitously to prisons, poorhouses, hospitals, soldiers' barracks, and vessels in port.

During the year ending November 29, 1904, grants of tracts having an aggregate value of $2,086.36 were made to 860 pastoral charges in 109 out of 127 Annual Conferences and Mission Conferences in the home field. The number of tracts purchased for circulation by churches and individuals able to pay for them is not shown in the report of the Tract Society, but appears as a considerable item, "Merchandise sold," in the annual accounts of the Methodist Book Concern.

It should appear from the foregoing summary of its work during a single year that the Tract Society has a great and important work to perform in the economy of our church—a work for which the present income of the Society is at present entirely inadequate.

A Bit of History.—As early as the year 1817 a company of Methodists formed a Tract Society, "with a view to furnishing the poorer classes of the community with religious reading." This Society worked in a humble way with limited resources for a few years, and then transferred the publication of tracts to the Book Agents, who have ever since had sole charge of their publication.

In 1827 the Bible, Sunday School, and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed. This union of three movements existed until 1836, when the General Conference, recognizing the great work of the American Bible Society, merged our Bible publishing and

distribution with that society, with which the church still coöperates. This act virtually dissolved the united society of Bible, Sunday school, and tract work. In 1840 the Sunday School Union was formally organized, and an editor of tracts was appointed by the General Conference of 1844. In 1852 the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized and a corresponding secretary elected. For over fifty years, therefore, it has offered to pastors and Christian workers an unequaled list of the ablest, brightest, and most interesting gospel messages and stories in brief form for immediate use. It works in both the home and in the foreign fields. Its plan of organization is similar to that of the Sunday School Union.

Officers and Managers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are the following:

President, Bishop H. W. Warren; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, the remaining general superintendents; *Vice-Presidents by election*, Mr. B. F. Edsall, Newark; Mr. E. B. Treat, Brooklyn; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Editor*, J. T. McFarland, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. F. G. Howell, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D.

The Board of Managers consists of thirty-two traveling ministers and thirty-two laymen:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, D.D., W. W. Bowdish, D.D., D. W. Couch, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., A. B. Sanford, D.D., Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, D.D., F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, D.D., J. F. Dodd, D.D., J. I. Boswell, D.D., F. C. Iglehart, D.D., Edward Cunningham, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, D.D., Fields Hermance, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D., G. C. Wilding, D.D., W. F. Brush, D.D., S. O. Curtice, Ph.D., W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, Litt.D., D. A. Jordan, D.D., Frederick Bloom, Arthur Jamieson, T. S. Bond, W. S. Galloway, G. P. Eckman, D.D., J. O. Wilson, D.D., P. M. Watters, D.D. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, Milton See, Samuel Sterling, Stephen V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downs, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman, J. S. Burtis, F. L. Brown, J. W. Pearsall, S. A. S. Wilkes, C. C. Moore, C. P. Benedict, C. L. Brown. Office of the Society, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The Board meets on the third Thursday of March, June, September, and December.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in Saint Paul's Church, New York, October 26 to November 2, 1905. The splendid record of this Society during the thirty-six years of its existence bears eloquent testimony to the efficient management of its leaders, and also to the energy and devotion of women throughout Methodism.

Finances.—One year ago the half-million-dollar line was crossed. The year 1905 has been marked by steady advance. The receipts for the year are as follows: New England Branch, $46,449; New York Branch, $82,926; Philadelphia Branch, $56,855.81; Baltimore Branch, $22,668.61; Cincinnati Branch, $72,495.57; Northwestern Branch, $129,617.38; Des Moines Branch, $55,205.44; Minneapolis Branch, $22,259.70; Topeka Branch, $33,782.03; Pacific Branch, $18,632; Columbia River Branch, $8,052.01. Total, $548,943,55. Advance over 1904, $14,903.38. The receipts of the Society in its first year were $4,546.86—the grand total for the thirty-six years, $7,934,322.63. The appropriations for 1906 amount to $544,279.

Branch Corresponding Secretaries.—The management of this Society rests largely with the branch corresponding secretaries, namely: New England, Miss Mary E. Holt, 4 Berwick Park, Boston, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 237 Burns Avenue, Wyoming, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. I. W. Joyce, 310 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 5 Ford Place, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Reference Committee.—The president and the branch corresponding secretaries constitute the Reference Committee, to whom all cases of emergency arising in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee must be submitted through the chairman, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The secretary of this committee is Miss E. M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.

Home Statistics.—The auxiliary societies number 5,996, with 160,327 members; young people's organizations, 1,578, with 43,959 members; King's Heralds Societies, 953, with 23,679 members; Little Light Bearers, 9,078. There are 106 Conference secretaries, 322 district secretaries, and officers and superintendents for every department of the work.

German Work.—The work among the German people has had a sturdy growth. In the ten Conferences in the United States there are 230 auxiliaries, with 5,507 members; 32 young people's societies, with 787 members; and 22 King's Herald Societies, with 492 members. In Germany there are 173 organizations, with 3,259 members. The contributions for the year were $15,813.60. Several German girls are engaged in special preparation for work. Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 123 Witthoff Street, Columbus, O., is secretary of German work.

Scandinavian Work.—The secretary of this department, Mrs. Andrew Farrell, 741 Case Street, Saint Paul, Minn., reports an increase in membership and contributions. There are now four Conference secretaries and one district secretary. Ninety-six auxiliaries are reported, with 2,414 members. The receipts for the year were $3,232.67; $150 was granted to this work for special literature.

Young People.—Miss Clara M. Cushman, Newton, Mass., is the efficient secretary of Young People's and Standard Bearers' work. These young people support, entirely or in part, 50 missionaries, 71

Bible women, 269 scholarships, 190 orphans, 14 day schools, and 17 other special objects.

Children's work, under the care of the secretary, Mrs. L. F. Harrison, Los Angeles (La Park P. O.), Cal., is making a steady, healthful growth; 175 new organizations have been formed during the year and 145 new life members gained. The King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers number upward of 30,000 members.

Foreign Statistics.—The various fields where the Society has work are as follows: India, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippines, China, Korea, Japan, Mexico, South America, Bulgaria, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, and Africa. Two hundred and seventy-five missionaries with hundreds of Bible women and assistants are supported. There are 580 day schools, 25,247 pupils; 38 training schools, 724 pupils; 68 boarding schools, 7,153 pupils; 21 orphanages, 2,400 orphans; and 12 deaconess homes, with 23 deaconesses. The Society has 30 hospitals and dispensaries, 20 medical missionaries, cared for 128,428 patients. There are four women's colleges—one each in India, Japan, Italy, and Mexico. Another will soon be established at Foochow, China.

Missionaries.—These ambassadors of Christ work heroically in the dark places where faith, courage, and human endurance are taxed to their utmost. Twenty-six missionaries have been sent out during the year, while thirty have returned home for rest and inspiration. Not one missionary has died during the year.

Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N.Y.—The year has been marked by changes. Mrs. Mary Swail Wilkinson, for several years the efficient president of the institution, has become the wife of Dr. Marcus L. Taft, missionary in China. Miss Ida V. Jontz, a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute, is her successor. Attendance at the Missionary Training School for at least one year is recommended by the General Executive Committee for all missionary candidates.

India's Jubilee.—Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, president, was unanimously elected by the General Executive Committee to represent the Society at India's Jubilee in 1906.

Forward Movement.—The General Executive Committee, at the last meeting, established a general office of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the city of New York at Room 611, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Miss Grace Todd, secretary, was placed in charge.

Committee on Real Estate in Foreign Lands.—This committee, consisting of Mrs. William B. Davis, Clifton, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, reports progress in its investigations and is continued for another year.

Resignations.—Mrs. J. T. Gracey, after twenty-three years' service as recording secretary; Mrs. S. L. Keen, for thirty-three years corresponding secretary of Philadelphia Branch; Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, corresponding secretary of Pacific Branch; Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, editor of the Woman's Missionary Friend.

Deaths.—Two of the eight original founders of the Society have died during the year: Mrs. Thomas A. Rich and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury. The Society has met with a great loss in the tragic death of Mrs. Mary Clarke Nind, president emeritus of Minneapolis Branch, which occurred September 2, 1905. Identified with the early interests of the Society in official connection with the Western Branch, and later corresponding secretary of the Minneapolis Branch, more especially fitted for the work by reason of extensive travel among the mission fields, a thorough

Bible student, and a woman of marked ability as a public speaker, she was universally known and loved.

Editors.—*Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss Amalie M. Achard, P. O. Box 96, Roselle, Ill.; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, University Place, Neb. Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup; Publisher, Miss Pauline J. Walden, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Periodicals and Literature.—The department of periodicals and literature is a very important factor in the general advance of the Society. The Woman's Missionary Friend, price fifty cents per year, has 23,402 subscribers; the Children's Missionary Friend, price twenty cents per year, 31,051; Der Frauen Missions Freund, price twenty-five cents per year, 4,480; the Study, twelve copies for thirty cents, 33,437; making an aggregate subscription for the four periodicals of 92,370. Five editions of the zenana paper called the India Woman's Friend are published in India, and the Japan Woman's Friend, published in Japan, and a large amount of miscellaneous literature issued and distributed among the Japanese. The output of the periodicals has been 5,480,340 pages, including general literature and young people's and children's. The total output of the publication office, including periodicals, has been 26,097,340 pages. Depots of supplies are located at headquarters of each branch, from which a large amount of literature is sent out.

Literature Committee.—Mrs. William A. Gamble, Ridgeway Avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Kate E. Moss, 3024 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Field Secretary.—Miss Nettie B. Prather.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Delaware, O.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Cincinnati in 1880, and consequently completes its twenty-sixth year in 1906. In these twenty-six years it has accumulated nearly a million dollars' worth of property, consisting of industrial homes and schools for girls, children's homes, training schools for missionaries and deaconesses, and deaconess homes.

Support.—The work of the Society is supported by an annual membership fee of one dollar each for the woman's auxiliary societies, fifty cents each for the young woman's organizations, and twenty-five cents each for the children's mission bands; together with such additional gifts as women interested in the success and growth of the work are moved to make, such as thank offerings, mite-box collections, etc. These added gifts, together with bequests and annuities, aggregate each year more than the annual membership fees.

The Field.—This country's sociological difficulties can all be adjusted by the application of the Golden Rule. When Christ becomes the abiding guest in every home our problems in morals will no longer vex us. This Society is trying to assist in the solution of the negro problem by education, academic and industrial, with the added moral and religious forces of the model family life, the Sunday school, the Epworth League, and church services.

Missions and schools, deaconesses and teachers, are the agencies used to reveal Christ to the deluded and heart-hungry Mormon women, for even in this hardest of fields Christ can show himself able to save.

The Oriental problem, if solved according to Christ's plan, will reach its solution through a personal, loving presentation of him to these children of the Orient in our land by God's providence, as the Saviour and Burden-bearer of all men. This presentation the Woman's Home Missionary Society is trying to make through rescue homes, Bible readers, missionaries, and teachers.

The Spanish-speaking people both in the Southwest and in the new possessions are part of the Society's care. It has missionaries, deaconesses, and teachers, as well as industrial homes for girls in New Mexico, Southern California, Porto Rico, and Hawaii. It has work in several of the Indian reservations, employing pastors in some and in some sustaining schools and visiting missionaries.

The Society supports four children's homes where more than two hundred homeless children are being cared for by Christian men and women and trained to useful, God-fearing lives.

Something is contributed toward the "city problem" by the immigrant homes in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and by the city settlement work in Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago.

The Society has one English-speaking and three Bohemian missionaries in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, and wishes it had the means to send a worker to every mining camp where women and children need to hear of the loving and pitying Christ.

There are twenty-six deaconess homes as centers of mission work in as many different cities, each with its complement of kindergartens, sewing schools, boys' and girls' clubs, reading courses, industrial classes for both children and adults, its travelers' aid, its nurses for the sick, and its evangelistic work, constituting an aggregate of Christian service which must make for righteousness.

Membership.—The membership increased considerably during the last year, and it is now as follows: Auxiliary members, 87,063; Circle members, 18,601; Home Guards, 6,300; Jewels, 20,548.

Literature.—The periodicals of the Society are Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions, the subscription price of the former being thirty-five cents and of the latter twenty cents. Ten copies or more of Children's Home Missions will be sent to one person at the rate of ten cents each.

There is a large demand for leaflet literature, and in response to it about 700,000 leaflets were sent out from headquarters last year. A history of the Society for the first twenty years has been published, and an interdenominational course of home missionary reading has been entered upon. Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, prepared the first book, entitled Under Our Flag, which was cordially accepted by the other denominations. The next book was prepared by Miss Isabelle Horton, of Chicago, with the title, The Burden of the City. The third book, prepared by Miss Julia H. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, is entitled Indian and Spanish Neighbors.

Silver Offering.—A year ago a movement was started to raise $200,000 as a silver offering to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the Society. The work really began in the individual societies early in the present calendar year. At the end of the six months, or July 30, there had been paid into the treasury $36,500. To date (November 1, 1905) $131,000 of the $200,000 has been paid, or pledged to be paid during the coming year. The Society expects every patriotic Methodist to contribute something to this most notable undertaking of Methodist women.

Finances.—The income of the Society for the year July 31, 1904, to July 31, 1905, was: cash, exclusive of the Silver Offering, $182,616; voucher, $145,970. The voucher credits are largely for city missions and deaconess work, which are supported locally, the money being applied by a local committee instead of passing through the general treasury. The total of cash supplies not counted above was $25,843, 934 families having been assisted.

Real Estate.—The Society's real estate is now valued at $1,100,000; and it has endowments and other invested funds amounting to $36,000, a total of $1,136,000 of assets.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are: *President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. William C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. George H. Thompson, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; *Managers*, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. William A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone; *Associate Managers*, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. O. P. McCarty, Mrs. J. M. Pattison.

City Mission Homes

Elizabeth E. Marcy Industrial Home, Chicago, Ill.—This Industrial Home is situated in a densely populated district of foreign-speaking people. It is developing heart and hand training for usefulness in the future. The committee aims to care for the spiritual interests of the mission above all else. The Sunday school, with Rev. C. J. Hewitt as superintendent, has been largely attended, and the birthday bank of $11.60 was sent to Ritter Home, at Athens, Tenn. Messrs. Schraeder and Rockefeller, two young men who are studying for the ministry, have conducted several evening services, and the Epworth League maintains its interest in young people's work. The dispensary reached 3,668 persons during the year. Cooking, kitchengarden, and dressmaking classes are maintained. Marcy Home is striving to carry out the Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world, and teach the gospel, beginning at Jerusalem." *Chairman*, Mrs. Wilmot H. Emerson, 528 West 66th Place; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. A. Hubbell, 4005 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Glenn Industrial Home, Cincinnati, O.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society has just completed fourteen years of missionary work in Cincinnati. Glenn Industrial Home, 641 West Fourth Street, is the headquarters of the work. Auxiliary to it are the Glenn Home Mission, corner of Front and Fifth Streets, and the Cottage on Galion

Street, Riverside, in the rear of a distillery. A boarding department, which accommodates about thirty young women at three dollars per week, is sustained. Two Sunday schools, three kindergartens, one prayer meeting, kitchengarten classes, sewing classes, and six missionary organizations are held regularly. The Glenn Home Camp meets weekly, and is reaching a large number of boys. The savings bank is teaching elements of economy and thrift. Seven regular missionaries, deaconesses, and kindergartners have been engaged during the year, with a number of special teachers who give part of their time to the work. Visits numbering 4,845 were made to the homes of the poor and sick last year. Two hundred and sixty-two Testaments were given away. A number of persons have professed conversion in the meetings, and have united with our city churches. The work is reaching a large number of children and young people, many of whom express their desire to become missionaries or deaconesses in the future. *Chairman*, Mrs. I. D. Jones.

Hillman Avenue Mission, Detroit.—This is purely Christian settlement work, the two deaconesses living in the mission building. It is the oldest deaconess mission of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, having been opened in 1887, and was under the charge of Mrs. Harriet Keller until 1903. This Mission has now a Sunday school of 225 members; gospel service Sunday evenings; kindergarten every morning for 45 children and kitchengarten with 24 children; a sewing school on Saturday for 150 children; boys' and girls' clubs with 30 boys and 60 girls from the ages of 7 to 14. In these clubs Bible study and parliamentary law are given, also manual training for the boys and basketry for the girls. Besides, the Mission has a Young People's Club of 30 members for Bible study and manual training. This Mission is in a Polish locality. The Polish children are not allowed to attend the Sunday services; therefore the religious training must be cautiously introduced in the shape of a short Bible study in connection with the industrial work. The Mission has a flourishing Epworth League; also a free reading room, open every evening, and a weekly class in shorthand. The deaconesses do house-to-house visitation, aided by young ladies of the Thomas Normal Training School. *Superintendent*, Miss Maude King.

Form of Bequests

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of

Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

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INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

No earnest work
Of any honest worker, howbeit weak,
Imperfect, ill-adapted, fails so much
That 'tis not gathered like a grain of sand
To enlarge the sum of human action used
For carrying out God's end.—*Selected.*

EACH succeeding year adds to the number of institutions and organizations conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We know of only one that was catalogued in the last issue of the YEAR BOOK that has ceased to exist, namely the North Yakima (Wash.) Deaconess Hospital. Whether or not it is owing to an increased appreciation of the YEAR BOOK, the fact is that the reports of our institutions and organizations have been sent to us this year with unusual promptness, and we hereby record our gratitude to the officials whose courtesy has lightened the burden of our editorial task.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

THE Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889. The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. It now has a circulation of over 135,000. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The first International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions are held biennially, and have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, and Denver. The League has a record of constantly increasing usefulness. The best cannot be told; it can only be measured by the standards of heaven,

and can be known and fully recorded only on high. But the record of our progress can be measured and statistically set forth in a summary of splendid achievements and an index of a measureless harvest.

Growth.—The League is now represented by a Senior Chapter on nearly every charge throughout the church. The Junior Chapters have been organized in less than one half the charges, but are recently rapidly increasing in number. During the past year 512 charters were issued to Senior chapters and 288 charters to Junior chapters.

Purpose.—The purpose of the League is twofold: promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregations, and training them in works of mercy and help. Therefore the work and methods of the Epworth League are evangelistic and educational.

Evangelization.—Childhood is naturally religious, and the little ones belong to God. The ideal set before our Junior League is to provide methods by which the children may be successfully reared up in the church. It has constantly approached this ideal, and, with important changes during the past year, it is now capable of being made by intelligent use second in value to no other agency of the church.

Educational.—The League is the training school of the church. It is the place where, if at all, our young people must attain symmetry and intensity of Christian character and intelligent effectiveness in Christian service. What they become and what they become capable of doing throughout a lifetime of service is obviously of immensely greater importance than what they may actually do during the short formative period. Therefore it is the purpose that in the various activities of the League the emphasis shall be upon the training rather than upon the doing, although the best training must include the doing. The work of saving souls must produce and multiply personal evangelists; money-raising must enlist and train Christian stewards; and so all the work of the chapter, by letting what its members do follow and improve upon what they are, will find its overwhelming value in the character given to their lifework. To supplement these methods and better train our Epworthians it is proposed to make the Epworth League an important educational agency.

Bible Study.—This deservedly popular course has achieved surprising success. Although its progress has been hindered by a disappointing delay in the publication of the third book, there were organized last year 1,250 classes with an enrollment of about 22,400.

Studies in the Christian Life.—During the current year there have been introduced three new study courses that relate to Christian life and service: Studies in Christian Experience, Studies in Personal Evangelism, and Studies in Christian Stewardship. They have met a most encouraging reception. These study courses are an unsurpassed means for promoting an intelligent, symmetrical, substantial type of Christian life and usefulness. Other methods are employed in the development of character and usefulness such as the enlistment of the members in specific duties, as:

The Morning Watch.—This must continue to be a leading factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. On the first Sunday of the new year the regular devotional meetings of the local

chapters are given to the subject of the Morning Watch. During the last year 2,829 names were added to the enrollment.

The Fellow Workers' Covenant.—This enrollment was introduced last year for the enlistment and training of the Epworthians in the work of personal evangelism. The declaration reads as follows: "I wish to be enrolled as one who by persistent personal effort will seek to bring at least five persons to Christ within one year." Within ten months 3,850 had been enrolled. Most gracious results have been reported, and an encouraging number of chapters now witness conversions as no unusual feature of their devotional services.

Christian Stewardship.—Christian Stewardship is to be recognized as the chief interest committed to the care of the second department. It alone can assure adequate and permanent support to the enterprises of the church, and must therefore receive increased attention. The enrollment was increased 469 last year.

General Progress.—In many ways that cannot be indicated by statistics the League is making a splendid record. There is an increasing demand for helpful literature. The League is contributing generously to the citizenship that is the hope of our nation. A general conformity in electing officers in the spring and other current modifications in organization and method will insure greater efficiency.

The Southern Field.—The work of the Epworth League in the twenty Conferences among our African people is constantly expanding notwithstanding the poverty of the people and other conditions which place formidable difficulties in the way of the circulation of literature and of the extension of the Bible and mission study. Some of the best work of the League is being accomplished in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges. The Southern work is training a large and loyal army for a great future service.

The Seventh International Convention.—This great gathering was held at Denver, Colo., July 5–9, 1905, and was regarded as one of the best in the quality of the program, and as the most intense in its devotional and evangelistic spirit of any that have been held. Its beneficial influence was felt immediately throughout the church.

Board of Control.—As elected for the present quadrennium it is composed of the following members:

President, Bishop J. F. Berry, D.D.; Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Boston, Mass.; M. S. Daniels, Esq., Newark, N. J.; Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. J. Ellis Bell, D.D., Altoona, Pa.; J. R. Clark, Esq., Cincinnati, O.; W. B. Mathews, Esq., Charleston, W. Va.; L. J. Price, Esq., South Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. C. F. Reisner, D.D., Denver, Colo.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Frizzelle, D.D., Watseka, Ill.; Rev. E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Esq., Covington, Ky.; Rev. Thomas Filben, D.D., Pacific Grove, Cal.; Advisory Members.—*Editor of the Epworth Herald*, Rev. Stephen J. Herben, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Secretary for Colored Conferences*, Rev. I. Garland Penn, Atlanta, Ga.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The American University

The beginnings of The American University of Washington, D. C., have been made with the distinct purpose of creating an institution that shall give actuality and voice to American Protestantism in its highest ideals of the integral relation existing between the Christian religion and education, both in their deepest nature and their highest expression. Without a thought of any hurtful rivalry or of invading the legitimate fields in the curricula of existing Protestant colleges and universities, but with sincerest intent of helpfulness, it proposes to furnish to trained minds opportunities and incitements to an equipment for the broadest usefulness in life careers, and to do this under a guidance characterized both by the keenest mental outlook on all domains of truth and by a spirit of reverence for the divine, promotive of worship and sympathetic with the religious needs and aspirations of men.

The McKinley Memorial College of Government.—The authorization of the construction and inclosure of this college is chief in the list of events which have signalized the past year in the progress of the enterprise. The competition of several reliable builders resulted in the award of the contract for material and work to Richardson & Burgess, of Washington, for $137,729. The marble used is the same as that in the College of History. It is from the Columbian quarries near Rutland, Vt. The heavy structural steel, the banks of sand, the piles of brick, the masses of granite and marble, and the force of workmen now employed (November, 1905), make the site a scene of busy activity. The place on the campus assigned to this, the second in the proposed group of buildings, is conspicuous. It will stand at the inner right angle where the two great quadrangles meet, and will thus hold the key position to the entire group, with a front on each of the grand quadrangles, one opening to the north into Massachusetts Avenue and the other to the east into Nebraska Avenue. It will form a massive and beautiful bond and architectural center to the double quadrangle. The location is certainly a most fitting one for the home of the great Department of Government.

Under the generic title of the College of Government there will be a sisterhood presenting in fair array the departments of International Law and Jurisprudence, Diplomacy, Arbitration, Constitutional Law, Municipal Law, Political Economy and others relating directly or indirectly to the general and rapidly expanding fields of Civics and dealing with questions of rights and duties, prerogatives and responsibilities of the individual citizen and of the body of associated citizens from the smallest voluntary corporation or township to the broadest federated union of States, and with the manifold legal interrelations of nations in commerce, trade, letters, science, art, on occasion in war, and at all times in the ever-growing arts of peace.

Recent Gifts.—Among the more notable donations of the past year are: (1) The payment of a subscription of $25,000 by Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift, of Chicago, expressive of her own good will and in harmony with the purpose of her late lamented husband. (2) The deed in fee simple by Mrs. Jane A. Gibson, of Aurora, Ind., to a farm of seven hundred acres, with a water frontage of more than a mile on the Ohio River, forty miles below Cincinnati. Three fine houses, well located, one hundred acres of woodland, two hundred and fifty acres of tilled ground, and as many of grass land, and some upland, much of it productive, are among the features of this generous gift. (3) The acquisition by purchase, at the sale of Part IV of the Hurst Collection, of the four-page autograph letter written by George Washington, March 16, 1795, from Philadelphia, to Robert Brooke, then Governor of Virginia. The price paid was $465—which has been furnished by several friends of the University. Bishop Hurst always valued this letter as one of his choicest treasures, especially because of its relation to education and a proposed university in the Federal City. (4) Many books have continued to come from various sources enlarging and enriching the library, now numbering about 15,000 volumes, and as many more pamphlets. One of the handsomest of these is the Macklin Bible of 1800, in six folio volumes, presented by the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church, of Scranton, Pa., through the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Giffin, now of Asbury Park, N. J. (5) The bequests of the late Anthony Hollar, of Chambersburg, Pa., and of the late Charles W. Slagle, of Baltimore, indicate the place the University is gaining in the hearts of many friends. (6) By the kindness of a lady, and of a gentleman who is especially interested in horticulture, about one hundred young shade trees, including English oak, Norway maple, sugar maple, elm, and linden, have been set out in the grounds adjacent to the College of History.

Officers of the University.—*Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice-Chancellor*, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; *Secretary*, Wilbur L. Davidson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D.

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The Woman's College of Baltimore

The purpose to create this magnificent institution of learning had its birth in the summer of 1883. At its session in 1884 the Baltimore Conference indorsed the project, and in 1885 the college was incorporated. The investment in land, buildings, endowment, and permanent equipment has been $1,500,000, of which great sum ninety-eight per cent has been given by the people of Baltimore and but two per cent by the general church. The college has enjoyed during its entire existence the unsalaried service of its president, Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D. In addition to the consecration of the best years of his life to the promotion of its interests President Goucher has given very large sums of money to the college. As an earnest of the appreciation and faith of the church in this splendid institution we present the following minute adopted by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Louisville, Ky., May 1, 1905:

This institution was founded to meet a real want. Its phenomenal growth, its rapid advance to the first rank of colleges for women, and the distinctively Christian quality of the scholarship imparted amply justify the largest hopes for its future usefulness.

It was from the outset the confident expectation of the founders and first supporters of the College that no appeal to the church need to be made, but the great fire of last year, which devastated one hundred and fifty-six acres in the business heart of Baltimore, seriously injured many of its friends and so disastrously affected the business of the city and state that the debt of $500,000 at once became a grave menace to the very existence of the institution. Even in the presence of such appalling disaster its friends have not despaired. So loyally and bravely have they met the crisis thus precipitated that President Goucher feels warranted in pledging the friends of the College in Baltimore for $200,000 toward the debt, provided the remaining $300,000 shall be given or promised by the general church before June 7, 1906. Of this sum more than one fifth already has been pledged.

At this critical juncture the president and trustees of the College felt impelled by their duty to this great trust, held for the benefit of the church and public at large, to lay the facts before the bishops of the church chiefly concerned, and the bishops, having given the matter the careful and protracted study which its importance demanded, were moved not only to offer at once their personal pledges in the sum of $16,500 toward the saving of this great educational plant, but felt that they would be lacking in duty to the church should they fail immediately to urge upon all who should be concerned the importance of prompt and liberal action in the same direction. We cannot for one moment give place to the fear that our people will allow this noble investment, made by the people of Baltimore for the general good, to be lost to the church for want of the comparatively small sum now

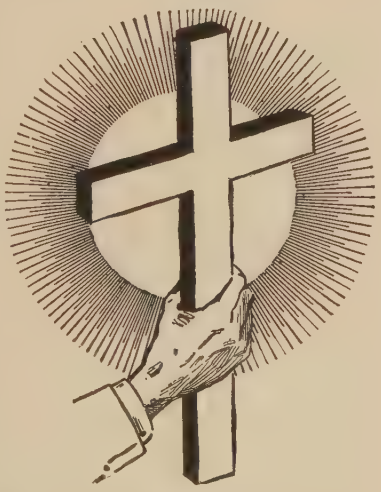
required to insure the safety and complete success of the Woman's College. We cannot dismiss the conviction that it would be an unpardonable wrong to ourselves and a stain upon the good name of our church to permit the failure, or even the serious embarrassment, of this enterprise, which has been so generally recognized as one of the principal triumphs of our later history.

We are not asking contributions to an experiment. So well established is the reputation of the College that for the past five years its income has met current expenses. What we need to do, and must do, is to relieve the debt and set free the $600,000 endowment, which is sure to be enlarged by many bequests already written, that the great investment, which has already been fruitful in the blessing of many communities, shall continue for all time its beneficent service to the church, the nation, and the world.

The Brotherhood of Saint Paul

A METHODIST FRATERNITY

On November 12, 1905, the parent chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul (First Church, Little Falls, N. Y.) celebrated with a public service the tenth anniversary of its foundation. The Rev. W. D. Marsh, D.D., preached, and a sketch of the foundation of the society was given by J. B. Ellis, M.D., who was a charter member, and who a few months after joining gave himself to the Christian life, in a men's meeting conducted by the fraternity.



Facts of Interest about the Brotherhood.—1. The Brotherhood of Saint Paul, the oldest Methodist fraternity, has been from the first a soul-winning organization. Large numbers of men owe their salvation to the divine blessing upon its wise and persistent efforts. 2. It is the largest organized body of men in any Protestant communion. Its older coworkers, the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, and the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, have each instituted more chapters, but they have not so many members by many thousands. 3. The Brotherhood of Saint Paul has now extended into thirty-five states and territories, Canada, and Alaska. It has organized 575 chapters with over 30,000

men. 4. Connected with the senior society is a junior branch, called the Knights of Saint Paul, with 2,500 boys. 5. During 1905 the Brotherhood added over 100 new chapters and 8,000 men. There has been no effort to urge organization. The officers wish only good and permanent societies.

Outline of Organization.—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul is not a secret society. It makes use of a simple scriptural ritual based on the life and writings of Saint Paul, and containing short services for initiations, installation of officers, and various chapter exercises. There are three department committees, but some chapters have more than those specified, which are Christian Work, Social, and Membership. Careful outlines of work are prepared for suggestion and instruction of officers and committees. Explanatory literature may be secured for a stamp sent to any branch office of the Book Concern, through whom also may be ordered all material necessary to organize a chapter, including a charter. The cost of this material is only $2.75. An inclosure of 6 cents postage to the National Organizer, Syracuse, N. Y., will bring an illustrated booklet describing the work. The society is equipped with all needed printing, charters, buttons, badges, and other supplies, which are furnished at wholesale rates and may be ordered through any of the offices of Eaton & Mains and Jennings & Graham.

This Society Its Own Indorsement.—The Brotherhood arose out of the spiritual and practical life of the church itself. Its deeds are its commendation, and to these it is pleased to refer. The most prominent leaders of the church have been and are its friends. Bishop W. X. Ninde, of sainted memory, was a constant adviser of the men's movement in its earliest days, and was especially enthusiastic over its provision for the admission of non-church members into the fellowship of Christian men. The late Dr. Manley S. Hard was another early advocate of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul. He made many speeches for the society. Several of our bishops have been initiated into its body, though all pastors and officers of the church are considered within the pale, whether initiated or not. Several of the bishops, editors, and secretaries of the church have spoken at Brotherhood conventions, and are constantly showing appreciation of the good things accomplished.

Forms of Church Work Conducted.—What is actually now being done by the Brotherhood of Saint Paul?

Men's gospel meetings and socials; cottage, neighborhood, schoolhouse, and outdoor services, including tent work; tract distribution; reading rooms, libraries, and gymnasiums; care of sick by systematic or occasional means; furnishing flowers to the aged and to the sick and hiring deaconesses or other helpers; boarding-house visitation and employment bureaus; solicitation of funds for the church and for benevolences; men's banquets; building and debt-paying enterprises; revival committees; hotel and street invitations; organizing and conducting Sunday schools; Sunday night services; entertainment courses; debates; Bible classes; publication of church bulletins and local papers; religious canvasses and systematic forms of personal work for men. Each chapter is free to engage in any or all of these undertakings, or to leave them to other church societies if they are being satisfactorily done. The Brotherhood especially seeks to do things locally neglected. Business meetings are generally held once a month on a regular night. The dues of the society vary, but are nominal. There are no paid officers.

Special Branches

The Brotherhood Bible Class.—Where there is no men's class in the Sunday school, or too few such classes, the Brotherhood organizes new work of this kind. Where satisfactory men's classes already exist the Brotherhood strives in every way to further their interests.

The Mutual Benefit Branch.—A number of chapters, believing that organized aid in sickness and a fund for burial are needed, have provided for this need. Men who are well off join as a fraternal act, others to provide for times of exigency. All are on the same level, and every man's self-respect is preserved when he receives necessary assistance.

The Knights of Saint Paul.—This society of Methodist boys is worthy of the growing interest which it is receiving. Its form is very simple, and its plans, like all the work of the Brotherhood, are flexible, and adaptable to local conditions. The Knights usually comprise boys between the ages of ten and fifteen, though some chapters are of more mature age. The boys have their own button, their separate meetings and officers, and are aided in their work by a committee of the senior chapter. Some chapters of the Knights have been doing effective work where there is no Brotherhood. Pastors find that chapters of the Knights are fine feeders of the church membership.

A Few Typical Chapters

The following brief synopses of strong features of certain chapters are given as a guide to those wishing to make inquiries about methods and their success.

Chapter 238, First Church, Albion, Mich. The chapter is about four years old. A recent daily paper says, "There is no organization in the city that does more visiting of the sick than does the Brotherhood of Saint Paul." There is a strong branch of the Knights of Saint Paul. This winter a series of addresses to men only is being given by Dr. F. E. Day.

Chapter 55, Gouverneur, N. Y. This chapter began work December 21, 1898, with 10 men, and now has 41. These men have raised and expended on their own work in the church $1,000.

Chapter 355, Fort Collins, Colo. This chapter is about two and a half years of age. It has organized a Brotherhood Bible class, has charge of church ushering, and aids Sunday night services. Eighty-four men on rolls.

Syracuse, N. Y., has a City Council, comprised of Chapters 115, Brown Memorial; 122, Lafayette Avenue; 144, Bellevue Avenue; 166, Centenary; 405, University Avenue; 475, First Church; and the West Genesee Knights of Saint Paul. A. Park Sager is president of the City Council, which meets quarterly. There is an evangelistic band organized from the various chapters. Chapter No. 115 aided in the erection of the chapel which adjoins the church building; 122 has done splendid revival work; 136 is publishing a church bulletin and buying the new Hymnals; 405 has a strong benefit branch, of which James B. Brooks, D.C.L., Dean of the Law College, is president.

Chapter 92, Scranton, Pa. The chapter is seven years old. It has doubtless held more cottage meetings than any men's society in Methodism, and has a record for conversions under its work. Since organization about $750 has been expended in fraternal aid.

Chapter 261, Annette Street, Toronto, Canada. A little over three years old. In addition to its religious activities the men have conducted a mock parliament, teaching the practice of legislative bodies.

Chapter 84, Tabernacle Church, Binghamton, N. Y. The society claims seven years and 125 members. Its lecture courses have netted some $3,500 for various church enterprises, besides furnishing much instruction.

Chapter 359, Union, Camden, N. J. Seventy-two men; held open-air meetings last summer; Bible study class; successful Sunday night work; conversions; organized 1903.

Chapter 105, Buffalo, N. Y., Riverside Church. The chapter has six and a half years to its credit. There have been many conversions in its history. Sunday morning men's prayer meetings have been held and a large number of cottage meetings. The Mutual Benefit Branch has received and used for its purposes over $1,000.

Chapters 538, First Church, Cleveland, O.; 283, Port Allegany, Pa.; 1, Little Falls, N. Y.; 512, Rocky Ford, Colo.; 18, First Church, Jackson, Mich.; 278, Grace, Buffalo, N. Y.; 169, First, Oskaloosa, Ia., are among the best in work for boys.

Chapters 260, First Church, Ottumwa, Ia.; 242, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; 298, Eugene, Ore., are able to give suggestions on literary work.

Chapters 467, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; 127, Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Mo.; 295, Grace, Portland, Ore.; 460, Kingston, Pa.; 306, People's, Boston, Mass., could give aid as to helpful social affairs.

Chapters 384, Hopedale, Ill.; 405, University Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; 53, Monroe Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.; 5, First, Ithaca, N. Y.; 223, Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; 148, Simpson, Kalamazoo, Mich., have stories of prayer lists, personal work, and revival aid.

Chapters which could tell of Brotherhood Bible classes are: 452, Petosky, Mich.; 115, Brown Memorial, Syracuse, N. Y.: 308, Wolcott, N. Y.; 315, Adrian, Mich.; 376, Fairbury, Ill.

There are other chapters, located perhaps near by, which can give quite as good advice as to practical work as any of the above. The chapters range from 12 to 250 men numerically.

A National Council was organized June, 1898. The next National Convention occurs in 1906. Following is the present roll of officers:

President, Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; *Secretary*, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, John M. Frame, Reading, Pa.; *Organizer*, Rev. F. D. Leete, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; *Assistant Organizer*, J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y.

National Executive Committee.—H. E. Dingley, F. D. Leete, Joseph W. Powell, Bennett E. Titus, C. E. Hamilton.

National Advisory Board.—The officers and the following: Bishop J. F. Berry, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Chancellor J. R. Day, S.T.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; President Hilary A. Gobin, D.D., Greencastle, Ind.; Bennett E. Titus, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y., Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Hamilton, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; F. D. Bovard, D.D., San Francisco, Cal.; C. L. Goodell, D.D., New York city; C. E. Locke, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; President J. H. Race, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. J. Herben, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; J. H Stansfield, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; E. S. Tipple, D.D., Madison, N. J.; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Williamstown, Mass.; W. G. Simpson, D.D., Athens, Pa.; E. S. Ninde, D.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; M. S.

Hughes, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; George Heber Jones, D.D., New York city; President J. W. Hancher, LL.D., Mount Pleasant, Ia.; President William Arnold Shanklin, D.D., Fayette, Ia.; C. B. Mitchell, D.D., Cleveland, O.; J. T. McFarland, D.D., New York city; Hon. W. J. Welch, Binghamton, N. Y.; R. H. Gilbert, D.D., Berwick, Pa.; C. P. Griffith, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. A. B. Leonard, Owasso, Mich.; George W. Fifield, Jackson, Mich.; Professor E. C. Pierce, Ottumwa, Ia.; W. P. Stoddard, Ph.D., Centerville, Ia.

Other representatives and officers are: Rev. H. J. Zelley, Ph.D., Camden, N. J.; Rev. J. W. King, D.D., Youngstown, O.; Rev. C. B. Graham, D.D., Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. F. S. Tincher, D.D., Connersville, Ind.; T. E. Shore, B.D., Toronto, Canada; E. C. Frost, Portland, Ore.; Professor W. E. Frail, 123 Dartmouth, Boston, Mass.; Rev. M. J. Trenery, Greenbay, Wis.

The Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church

As the Epworth League, the strongest body of young people in any single denomination organized for aggressive Christian work, was originally formed from the unification of several existing societies, so the Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church was constituted by the uniting of several organizations of men for men, some of which had been in active work for years. This union was effected in Philadelphia, on the 27th of September, 1898, and from that date an ever-widening field of work of men for men has been occupied.

Purpose and Organization.—The purpose of the Wesley Brotherhood is set forth in its constitution in the following significant words:

"The object of 'The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church' shall be to promote religious work among and for men and boys, to secure an increased attendance of men upon the church services; to deepen the interest of the men in church; to endeavor to increase the number of conversions among men; to bring more men into the membership of the church; to increase the Christian activities of men who are in the church, and to benefit men socially and intellectually."

In harmony with this purpose, men and boys are eligible to membership only on their agreeing to engage in definite lines of personal work: "Any man, young or old, who will agree to engage in at least two of the following lines of personal work for men, shall be eligible to membership, namely: 1. To invite men (and growing boys) to the church service, and to try to bring at least one each week. 2. To welcome those who do attend. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the church. There shall be no age limit." (From Constitution for a Local Chapter.)

All matters of local management are left entirely to the separate chapters, with the exception that each local chapter is expected to make an annual contribution to the general work of the general Brotherhood, it being suggested that the amount be not less than ten or fifteen cents per enrolled member.

The Wesley Brotherhood is thus simple in its organization, spiritual in its purpose, practical in its methods, and inexpensive in its operation. Its work conforms to denominational lines, there being vice-presidents for Conferences, and district vice-presidents for presiding elders' districts, all of whom are actively related to the general work as centered in the main office of the Wesley Brotherhood. This plan of organization has been gradually extended from Conference to Conference. It is to be hoped that erelong the organization will be complete through the entire church. The general officers are a president, general vice-presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries, a treasurer, an assistant corresponding secretary and financial secretary (the latter conducting the main work of the office), and an executive committee consisting of the general officers and seven other members. The general officers are elected for a period of one year by the annual convention of the Brotherhood; which convention is composed of the above officers and two delegates from each chapter. Any local organization for men in the Methodist Episcopal Church, existing for special religious work for men and boys, may become an affiliated chapter in the Wesley Brotherhood, and obtain its charter by agreeing to incorporate at least in substance in its local constitution the articles on Purpose and Membership quoted above. The Wesley Brotherhood is not a lodge, and does not array itself against lodges; it is not secular, but sacred in its suggested activities. Its thought is: More men *for* the church; more men *in* the church. More men *in* the church working religiously for more men *outside* the church. An estimate: Only twenty per cent of the thirty millions of men in our land are related to the church of Christ. We see our work right before us. We must do it and *organize* for it.

Junior Chapters.—Junior chapters have been organized in many places. Our local chapters and constitutions are therefore suitably adapted to such organizations. The Junior chapters are registered at the Central Office, from which charters and badges may be obtained.

The Badge.—The badge of the Brotherhood is a crimson shield, bearing a white Latin cross in the center, the whole symbolizing the shield of faith, the blood of the atonement, and a life of purity and self-sacrifice. Constitutions, application blanks, charters, and badges may be obtained at the Wesley Brotherhood Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

General Officers.—The general officers of the Wesley Brotherhood are: *President*, Bishop Thomas B. Neely; *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church; *General Vice-President emeritus*, Rev. A. B. Kendig, Brookline, Mass.; *First Vice-President*, Rev. John Handley, Long Branch City, N. J.; *Second Vice-President*, Rev. F. H. Sheets, Chicago, Ill.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. H. H. Meyer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary* and *Financial Secretary*, Rev. W. D. Bridge; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. F. Shaw, New Brunswick, N. J.; *Recording Secretary*, John W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Executive Committee*, the general officers and Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Rev. G. Bickley Burns, Rev. G. P. Eckman, Rev. P. W. Bilderback, E. E. Dellett, Rev. J. P. Miller, and W. C. Patterson.

National Association of Local Preachers

The object of this Association is to promote fraternal intercourse and coöperation in the work of the church.

The first meeting of the Association was held in October, 1858, in New York city; the last, the forty-eighth, in October, 1905, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Taylor University (Rev. C. W. Winchester, D.D., president), at Upland, Ind., is owned and controlled by this Association. Its curriculum is up to the standard required by the University Senate. Last year a resolution was passed recommending steps to be taken to raise an endowment of $2,500,000 within the next five years for the university. The Association holds two camp meetings: one at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.; the other at Leslie, Cecil County, Md.

The officers of the Association for 1905–06 are: *President*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Vice-Presidents:* John R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; George W. Finlaw, D.D., Merchantville, N. J.; C. B. Stemen, M.D., LL.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore, Md.; Cotton Amy, East Bangor, Pa.; John Corbett, Philadelphia, Pa.; William T. Hammond, Wilmington, Del.; S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, New York city; J. F. Cryer, New York city; *Secretary*, J. H. Kirkbride, Camden, N. J.; *Assistant Secretary*, George W. Mooney, Mount Tabor, N. J.; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md.; *Corresponding Secretary*, George W. Powell, Gloucester, N. J.

Boston Medical Mission

The work has increased during the year; 12,000 prescriptions have been given and 125 obstetrical cases attended. The specialists for eye, ear, nose and throat, and orthopedics are continued. The staff comprises 9 physicians.

In April the Boston City Missionary Society removed its settlement work from the Medical Mission to South Boston. Two little beds have been placed in one of the rooms thus left vacant for the use of children while recovering from operations. Nearly $1,000 self-help has been received during the year. Professor Harriette J. Cooke, the founder, continues as superintendent, and Miss Hitchcock has charge of the settlement work. A trained nurse and assistant are employed, and two district nurses are in training. Clubs for boys and girls; mothers' meetings, industrial and singing classes are conducted. A gospel service is held at these meetings. Two saving stations are established, and good work has been done along the line of temperance.

Hospitals

While we were preparing this issue of the Year Book for publication we chanced to meet Hon. Joseph B. Graham, of Schenectady, N. Y., who was for a quarter of a century president of the Board of Trustees of Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt., of which Board he is still a member, and were informed by him that a Hospital is being constructed for the care of persons connected with that institution who

may become disabled by reason of accident or illness. We mention this fact simply to show how this form of practical Christian philanthropy is growing. It has already come to pass that the village of five thousand inhabitants that is lacking in accommodations for the care of the sick and suffering citizen or stranger is an exception to the general rule.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses and in connection with a Deaconess Home. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of building with furnishings, $35,000. There are beds for 53 patients, and 35 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work in Hospital and Home. During the year 1904, 583 patients were cared for in beds, 1,114 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 271 ambulance calls were answered. Four fifths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fifth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 22 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new Hospital, to cost $225,000, is in process of erection, the north portion of which will be ready for occupancy by the close of the present year of 1905. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. *President*, Bishop I. W. Joyce;[1] *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer*, T. A. Jamieson; *Treasurer of New Building Fund*, Levi Longfellow; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Chairman of Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Lois Shardlow.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894, and in 1902 it erected a beautiful Hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas and Bleecker Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 40 patients, and the deaconesses at present have their Home in a rented house near by. Additional ground has been bought with the intention of erecting a Deaconess Home as soon as the funds are at hand. The property is valued at $50,000. The Hospital is furnished with all modern appliances, and it is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in Brooklyn. Twelve deaconesses are connected with the institution. There are several thousand dollars in the building fund. An indebtedness of $21,000 rests on the institution. It has no endowment fund, but the income exceeds the expenses, although the institution is doing a good deal of charity work. The management is economical and exemplary in every way. *President*, Rev. L. Wallon; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Messmer; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. Lange; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Myrtha Binder; *Chief of Medical Staff*, Dr. P. H. Manecke.

The Bethany Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany has been in existence for thirty years. This organization has two Mother-Houses with large hospital facilities; one on Frankfort-

[1] Deceased.

on-the-Main, the other in Hamburg. Besides these two institutions the society has Deaconess Homes in Berlin, Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, in Vienna, Austria, and in Saint Gallen, Lausanne, and Zurich. In addition the Association has deaconesses in one asylum, four nurseries, two institutions for boys, and six deaconesses give their entire time to parish work. The property of the Association is valued at $350,000, with an indebtedness of $125,000. The name of the Association is "Bethanien Verein," with the main office at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Its purpose is to educate and utilize deaconesses for charity and mission work. The Association has 285 deaconesses, including the probationers. Near each of the two cities, Hamburg and Frankfurt, the Association is conducting a model Rest Home, where the deaconesses take their vacations and where they are taken care of in case of disability and old age. The Rest Home near Hamburg is a modern structure which cost $40,000, and it is all paid for. The city of Hamburg has given the grounds. The Board of Managers of the Bethany Association consists of 11 Methodist preachers and 4 head deaconesses of the institutions. The president and the superintendent give their whole time to the management of the institutions. The Association publishes a deaconess paper called Bethania. *President*, Rev. L. Weiss, Hamburg; *Superintendent*, Rev. H. Mann, Frankfurt.

Bethesda Hospital and German Methodist Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O.—The Deaconess Home was organized in 1896, and it is the Mother-House of German Methodism. Here all the deaconesses receive their training. In 1898 the Bethesda Hospital was founded, and both institutions are regulated by the same Board. For this reason these institutions cannot be separated. Since then a Maternity Hospital has been opened next door to Bethesda and also an Emergency Hospital in a downtown district. The deaconesses also conduct a free kindergarden and nursery in a slum district, and some of the deaconesses are doing parish and mission work in different parts of the city. Bethesda Hospital is located in Avondale, one of the finest suburbs of Cincinnati. The location is 300 feet above the Ohio River on Reading Road, one of the great thoroughfares of the city. The Hospital has 60 rooms, two operating rooms, and two wards, one for men and one for women. The Deaconess Home, which is being enlarged at present, will, when completed, have 35 rooms, and the building will be one of the largest and most convenient Deaconess Homes in the West. All these buildings are heated and lighted from the power house. Near by in this building a few years ago a laundry with all modern machinery was furnished. The whole property is valued at $130,000 and has an indebtedness of $6,000. The financial exhibit for the past year was gratifying; the receipts and expenditure for running expenses were $35,748. Nearly one third of the cases treated at the Hospital were charity cases. Seventy-eight different physicians brought patients to the Hospital last year. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No appropriation of public money is received. The Hospital has no endowment fund, but a beginning is to be made after the balance of debts are paid off. The Bethesda Society, which is an aid society independent from the Board of Managers, has a membership of 1,500, and through this source several thousand dollars are raised annually for the support of the Hospital. The annual Donation Day in November is becoming quite a feature, and the institution receives valuable help from this source. Sixty-five deaconesses are connected with the Mother-House, and it has 4 branches, in Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas

City, and La Crosse, Wis. The medical staff is composed of 15 homeopathic physicians. *President of the Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder; *Secretary*, Mr. D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, Mr. John Kolbe; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Louise Golder.

The Branch Homes of Mother-House.—The first Branch Home was organized in *Milwaukee, Wis.*, in 1898. Last year the local Board bought a beautiful Home valued at $7,000. The 5 deaconesses stationed here are members of the Mother-House. Rev. H. Lemke is president and Rev. Charles Miller treasurer of this Home. The next Branch Home was organized in *Kansas City* some four years ago, and last year the local Board erected a Home valued at $5,500. The property is free from debt. Four deaconesses devote their time to parish work and nursing, and the institution is in a prospering condition. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. J. H. Asling; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Minnie Runge. *The Chicago Deaconess Institute* was organized in 1892. Two years ago the Home joined the Mother-House; a little later the local Board of Managers in Chicago bought a new Home near the Center Street German Methodist Church. The property is valued at $7,000 and is free from debt. The deaconesses devote their time to nursing and parish work. At the Branch Home at La Crosse, Wis. there is at present only one deaconess active in parish work. *President*, Rev. H. Apfelbach; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Sophia Hilmer.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 58 deaconesses and nurses. The medical staff includes 20 members—attending and consulting. More than 6,575 patients have been cared for since the Hospital opened. Patients for the past year, 620, and 1,000 in the dispensary. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements. Since the improvements last year the property is valued at $250,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice-President*, J. N. Gamble; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. A. Johnson; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, J. C. Oliver, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Nuernberg, Germany.—This institution is located on the Sulzbacher Strasse, one of the finest streets of the city. The institution was founded seventeen years ago, and the property is valued at $75,000, with an indebtedness of $21,500. Considerable money was spent last year for improvements, and this institution is the Mother-House of the Martha-Maria Society of which we speak elsewhere. The income last year was $24,500. Five hundred and twelve patients have been nursed in the Hospital. Here all the deaconesses of the Society receive their nurse-training, and from here they are sent to the various Branch Homes at Magdeburg, Munich, Heilbronn, Koeln, and Siegen. *Superintendent*, Rev. J. G. Eckert; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Louise Snyder.

Deaconess Mother-House, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This institution was founded in 1876. The property is valued at $71,000, and the income last year was $18,200. During the past year 528 patients were nursed in the Hospital, and 15,390 patients treated in the four medical dispensaries connected with the Hospital. The institution is located

near the center of the city, but the building is too small for its purposes and a new building is to be erected as soon as the funds will justify the erection. The new building will cost from $150,000 to $200,000. Quite a large sum has already been realized for building purposes. In addition to the hospital work the deaconesses have nursed 175 in different families, and one deaconess has given her entire time to slum work. The Home has 72 deaconesses. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Oberin*, Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—This Hospital is managed by the Board of Trustees of the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, which rents the building of the Ensworth life trustees, but the Association owns the furnishings and the Deaconess Home where the nurses are housed. The training school for nurses has a three years' course of study with lectures and constant practice. Number in training, 24. During the year closing with September 853 patients were treated; 700 were surgical cases. The death rate of those receiving curative treatment was 4.3 per cent. Total income, $21,272.66; expended, $21,241.59. Free bed, board, nursing, and doctor's service were given to 102 persons. Value of Deaconess Home, $17,000; furnishings for Hospital and Home, $4,300. Total value of property, $21,300. Officers: *President*, Gustave Becker; *Vice-President*, J. A. Schroer; *Recording Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley; *Superintendent*, Miss May Charlesworth.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was organized in 1895, and the Board of Managers consists of German members and pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Hospital, which is located near the center of the city, has room for 40 patients; is well equipped, has a modern operating room and rooms for 20 deaconesses and nurses. The property is valued at $50,000, with an indebtedness of $16,000. There are 4 deaconesses in the Home, and in addition a nurses' training school has been organized. A deaconess is at the head of the institution, and the Hospital pays its way. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus; *Head Deaconess*, Elizabeth Borcherding.

German Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.—This institution was founded in 1900 as a Branch Home of the Deaconess Mother-House in Cincinnati. Through a magnificent gift from a physician in Los Angeles, since deceased, the Board of Managers was enabled to erect a fine modern Hospital, which was opened in February, 1904. It is one of the best equipped small hospitals in California. The property is valued at $75,000; debts, $30,000. The institution to-day has a nurse training school. *Superintendent*, Rev. O. Wilke.

German Methodist Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis.—This Home was founded in 1898, and has ever since been a Branch Home of the German Methodist "Mother-House" in Cincinnati, O. In August, 1904, the Board bought a fine house, worth $7,000, and in October the four deaconesses belonging to the institution took possession. Debts, $1,500. *President*, Rev. H. Lemke; *Oberin*, Miss Louise Strotmann.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This institution was organized in 1901, as there was not a Protestant hospital within a radius of many miles. At the urgent request of its local Board the

Woman's Home Missionary Society consented to furnish it with the needed nurse deaconesses. The first year of its history has been a remarkably successful one, and it is the desire of the Board that in the near future it become by their gift the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital, Germany.—This institution was founded twenty-eight years ago, and it is one of the best equipped and perhaps the largest Deaconess Home and Hospital in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The three buildings connected with the institution contain several hundred rooms, and they are located in a suburb of Hamburg, called Eppendorf. The buildings stand in the midst of a beautiful garden, and last year about $10,000 was spent for improvements. The fine new Deaconess Home, which was erected two years ago, was made possible through the magnificent gift of Dr. Ludwig J. Lippert. The Hospital management has also built a Deaconess Rest Home several miles from Hamburg, at an expense of $35,000. The beautiful site was given by the city of Hamburg. The Hamburg institution has property valued at $250,000, with an indebtedness of $34,000. The income last year amounted to $47,050, and of this amount $3,000 could be used for the reduction of debts. In the Hospital 937 patients were cared for, and in addition over 9,000 patients were treated from the various dispensaries connected with the Hospital; 776 operations were performed, and in addition to the Hospital work the deaconesses nursed in 214 different families. Since the organization of the institution the deaconesses have nursed in 4,270 families, and 7,478 patients have been taken care of in the Hospital; 75 deaconesses are connected with the institution. They live in the above mentioned adjoining Deaconess Home, which is a model in every particular. *President of the Association*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Sophia Hurter.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—The Hospital, incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, was opened January 16, 1901, and has enrolled 3,351 patients. Death rate for the past year, three per cent. *President*, C. H. Ainley; *Financial Secretaries*, J. F. Saint Clair and C. L. Baxter; *Treasurer*, G. M. Read; *Superintendent*, Esther Pearson.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—This institution now includes a training school for nurses, a Bible training school, an old people's home, visiting work in the city, some district work, and a field worker in the Columbia River Conference. During the last year reported 2,000 calls have been made, 9 old ladies cared for, 250 patients treated, 200 public addresses delivered, and 17 weeks spent in evangelistic work. There are 15 workers connected with the institution. The property accumulated during the seven years' existence of this institution is valued at $20,000. It includes a building for a home and training school, an old people's cottage, a rest home, a hospital building site, and a lot at Lion Lake for a summer rest home. The work steadily grows, and there is great need of enlarged facilities. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Minnie B. O'Neill; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill; *Superintendent*, Mary J. Comstock.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—This Hospital, now under construction, was organized by the Board of Trustees appointed by the Illinois Conference, on December 3, 1902. It is under the control of that Conference, and will be open to all persons for free surgical and

medical treatment. The first building will be erected this year at a cost of $40,000. It has $100,000 endowment. It has a pledge of $1,000 annually on current expenses when completed. We have as a Hospital no statistics, as we have no building yet in which to do business. We have a splendid endowment of over $100,000, but have to raise the money for our first building aside from this, as this is mostly in the hands of the donors yet. *President*, Dr. D. M. McFall; *Secretary*, Judge J. F. Hughes; *Treasurer*, Dr. T. O. Freeman; *Financial Agent*, Rev. E. S. Wamsley.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The most notable day in the history of the Hospital since its founder, Mr. George I. Seney, made his first contribution toward the founding of a Methodist General Hospital was December 15, 1902. It was on this date at the close of a dinner which was attended by the Board of Managers, the Medical Board, and numerous friends of the Hospital that Mr. William Halls, Jr., announced that Mrs. Halls and himself would complete the unfinished Hospital buildings at an expense not exceeding $125,000, provided the friends of the institution would raise $500,000. This large sum was to be added to the endowment fund with the exception of $75,000, which would be used to pay debts incurred several years ago in the erection of certain necessary accessory buildings. Two years from that date the superintendent was able to announce that $300,000 of this amount had been secured in cash or pledges. Although this was $200,000 short of the amount required under the proposition, Mr. and Mrs. Halls, in recognition of the partial success and in order to encourage the further prosecution of the work, authorized the Board of Managers to use a portion of their gift immediately in finishing the main Administration Building. This building is now in the hands of contractors and is being finished at a cost of $100,000. Meanwhile the superintendent is endeavoring to secure the remaining $200,000 in cash or pledges, so that by the time the main building is finished we can begin work on the Eastern Pavilion—the last building of the original group which now stands with its windows boarded up.

The friends of the Hospital feared that this work would seriously diminish our income for current expenses, but we are glad to report that that has not been the case. Hundreds of churches and individuals have come to our assistance, and our current expenses, while not an easy problem, have been met with greater ease than before. During the progress of work on the main building we have been compelled to close a couple of small wards, but no special department has been discontinued, owing to the fact that we have done a little more crowding than usual in our regular wards. Number of patients treated in 1905, about 2,500 in our wards and rooms, and about 20,000 visits will have been made to the out-patient department. Letters from any of our pastors or patrons concerning patients will receive prompt attention. If patients are able to pay a part or the whole of the regular rates they are expected to do so. If unable to pay anything when properly vouched for they are received without hesitation and receive free treatment as guests of the church.

President of the Board of Managers, J. M. Buckley; *Vice-President*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanagh; *Assistant Superintendent*, W. T. Graham.

All communications should be addressed to the superintendent at the Hospital.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.—The corner stone of this institution was laid with appropriate exercises October 25, 1905, by Governor Hanly. C. N. Sims presided, and Joshua Stansfield offered prayer. Addresses were made by Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks, United States Senator A. J. Beveridge, President E. H. Hughes, of De Pauw University, W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, and Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, representing the deaconess movement, of Detroit, Mich. Subscriptions aggregating upward of $16,000 were secured, and the work of construction on the Administration Building is to be carried on with all diligence. *President*, Rev. E. C. Bacon, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; *General Secretary*, Rev. C. N. Sims, LL.D., Liberty, Ind.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Steward, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, $650,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The financial exhibit for the past year is very gratifying. Receipts, $71,449.19. Disbursements, $59,077.56. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 953 patients; 24,012 days of treatment have been given, of which 16,652 days are free; 7,121 patients were treated in the dispensary; 29,313 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; 23,381 prescriptions were compounded. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, Stephen Greene; *Vice-Presidents*, Thomas Bradley and Rev. S. M. Vernon, D.D., *Secretary*, Frank B. Lynch, S.T.D.; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Kreamer; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.—This institution was remodeled and renewed in 1902, and reopened with most hopeful surroundings. It is the only hospital of our church in a vast and most needy area of country. Additional land has been bought, and enlargement is hoped for soon. Capacity of the Hospital, 20 beds. Deaconesses licensed, 1; probationers, 6. About 175 patients are treated yearly. Value of property, $12,000; debt, $6,000. *Deaconess in Charge*, Augusta Ariss.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This is the new corporate name of what was formerly known as the Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home. Chartered in 1891; opened May 28, 1892; patients treated during last year reported, 800, one third free; whole number of patients treated, 9,334; capacity, 35 beds. The new Hospital is being erected, $50,000 having already been spent;

subscription list, $15,000. Expenses during the year were $17,696. By adoption of the four Nebraska Conferences the Hospital becomes the property of the entire Methodism of Nebraska. *President*, C. W. De Lamatre; *Vice-President* and *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Auditor*, J. W. Jennings, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

New England Deaconess Hospital (office, 87 Milk Street), **Boston, Mass.**—This Hospital is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Association. The deaconess work is now divided under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School—with a superintendent at the head of each. The building now occupied for the Hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot-water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The Hospital has been in operation nine years, and over 1,600 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during past year, 195. This Hospital is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training-school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot near the new medical school of Harvard has been purchased for a new Hospital, the first wing of which is now in process of construction. This wing will accommodate 43 patients and will cost $100,000, exclusive of land and nurses' home, which represent an expenditure of $35,000 additional. The complete Hospital will cost $250,000 to $300,000, $80,000 of which has already been subscribed. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *First Vice-President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Second Vice-President*, Hon. John L. Bates; *Third Vice-President*, Rev. Edgar Blake; *Clerk*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, Theodore A. Hildreth; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Superintendent*, Miss Adeliza A. Betts.

New England Deaconess Association.—This is an affiliation of the Deaconess Work of four Annual Conferences of New England. The Deaconess Aid Society now numbers 500 women of Greater Boston. They have given the Association $5,000 toward current expenses in the past three years and have undertaken to build and furnish an eight-bed ward in the proposed new Hospital. *President*, Miss F. A. Patterson, Everett, Mass.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—This Hospital was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of the Central Illinois Conference. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable. The large brick residence has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. The entire plan contemplates new and better buildings. Present capacity of beds, 25. Value of the property, $48,000; debt, $13,000; uncollected subscriptions, $8,533. The number of patients treated since the opening of the Hospital is 686; calls made during year, 480; patients treated outside the Hospital this year, 46; cared for in Hospital, 207; medical staff, 14; nurses, 11; licensed deaconesses, 2. The Hospital is meeting current expenses out of its regular receipts. *President of Trustees*, Dr. W. W. Wyatt; *Secretary*, —— ——; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Superintendent*, Miss Lucy A. Hall.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital was erected and given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by William J. Sibley, Esq., of Washington, D.C., in 1894. Since 1898 the build-

ing has been enlarged to more than twice its former size, and in the last two years a large frame building, formerly used for the training school of deaconesses, has been added to the Hospital as an annex. The capacity of the Hospital accommodations at the present time is eighty beds. It has five wards, a children's ward, and quite a number of private rooms. In the past six years it has increased in the number of its patients from 171, in 1898, to 977, in the last year, and its emergency cases during the past year have reached the number of over 700. The Hospital is administered upon a plan peculiar to itself, and is quite unlike that of institutions of a similar character. There is no regular staff of physicians. Any physician of recognized standing can bring patients and treat them in the wards or private rooms as exclusively as in the patient's own house. The Hospital is a part of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, and furnishes the hospital training which the institution provides for all who desire to take this form of preparation for Christian service. Its large variety of cases, medical and surgical, and the large number of physicians—about 150—who annually bring their patients to the Hospital, give a very broad and varied experience to those who are taking nurse training. Sibley Hospital is not endowed and is obliged to depend upon its own income. For the past three years it has been able in this way to meet its own expenses. The Sibley Hospital Guild, which is composed of ladies not only of the Methodist Church, but of other churches in Washington, is doing a splendid work in maintaining the buildings and in providing such material as is needed in the hospital service. The following is a partial report of the year's work: Patients, medical, 567; surgical, 410; emergency, over 700; free, 201; patients, surgical, 358; emergency cases, 313; free cases, 211; average time of each patient in the Hospital, 19.8 days; nurses, 35. All classes of people are treated in the Hospital and all shades of religious belief. Of the Methodist, 244; Catholic, 158; Baptist, 125; Presbyterian, 74; Episcopal, 121; balance divided among Advent, Congregational, Christian, Friend, Hebrew, Lutheran, Reformed, Salvation Army, Shaker, United Brethren, and no belief whatever. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—*President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.; Bishop L. B. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Lucien Clark, D.D., Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D., Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell, Rev. J. R. Wright, D.D., Mrs. Senator H. M. Teller, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Mrs. Mary F. Tasker, Miss Marion E. Fowler, Miss Ella Stinemetz, Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. J. H. Benton. OFFICERS.—*Superintendent*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher; *Director*, Miss Clara G. Williams; *Assistant Director*, Miss Pansy A. Havens; *Operating Room Nurse*, Miss Lestella Becktel; *Interne*, Robert A. Schoonover, M.D.

The Martha-Maria Society.—This deaconess society was organized fifteen years ago by several pastors of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in southern Germany, which a few years ago was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Martha-Maria Society works in harmony with the Bethany Society, which is also a deaconess society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany. We speak of it elsewhere. Both societies are responsible to their respective Conferences. The Martha-Maria Society has Deaconess Homes in Nuernberg, Magdeburg, Munich, Heilbronn, Koeln, and Siegen, also a Rest Home at Rupprechtstegen. In Bavaria a Hospital is connected with the Deaconess Home in Nuernberg. The property of this institution is valued at $75,000, with an indebtedness of $21,500. The Deaconess Home at

Munich is valued at $4,500, with a debt of $7,500. The Magdeburg society has a fine property on one of the best streets of the city worth $15,000, with an indebtedness of $8,000. The value of all the property of the Martha-Maria Society amounts to $115,000, with an indebtedness of $27,500. The Society has 145 deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Rev. J. G. Eckert; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Louise Snyder.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital Board of Trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the Hospital has recently been erected at a cost of $237,000. There is an endowment of $137,315, very little of which is at present productive. Debt on real estate, $16,500. The Hospital has a capacity of 175 beds, but with the new wing which the plan includes and the projected home for nurses its capacity will be increased to more than 200. An excellent nurses' training school, with about 70 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital; 66 students are taking nurse training. Number of patients cared for during the year, 3,004. *President of Board of Trustees*, Perley Lowe; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Grace Ellsworth; *Superintendent*, Dudley Jackson, M.D.

Children's Institutions

The multiplication and enlargement of these institutions is an encouraging augury of improving conditions for the welfare of the unfortunate among God's "little ones." In these days of applied Christian philanthropy the care of suffering childhood and of the indigent aged is finding its proper expression in the thought and practice of the church of God. We present herewith reports of such of the Children's Institutions connected with the Methodist Episcopal denomination as have responded to our appeal for information.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 340 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $46,500, no debt. Has cared for 414 inmates. Number of inmates, 78. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $10,233.08; expenses for household, $6,944.98; paid for building and repairs, $2,879.62. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. *President*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Secretary*, Rev. Henry Schlueter; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Miss Louise Voshall, Miss Annie Kaeser, and Miss Emma Schlabach.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College in 1900 was changed to a preparatory school for boys under the management of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The in-

stitution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Nineteen workers are engaged, nine of them being deaconesses. Military and manual training are special features of the school. There was an attendance last year of 125 from eighteen different states. The institution is prosperous and growing in popular favor. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. G. W. Flagg; *Secretary*, H. B. Dines; *Treasurer*, W. T. Dwire; *Superintendent* and *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Judge J. O. Cunningham and wife gave this beautiful Home and fifteen acres of ground to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used as a Deaconess Home and Orphanage. It has just closed its tenth year of successful work. During this time six rooms have been added to the building, and the Orphanage is now in need of more room. The Home has accommodation for about fifty children. Five deaconesses, including the school-teacher and kindergartner, are in charge of the children; the older girls are taught to sew and to do all kinds of housework. The boys help the farmer and are taught to be useful. The children attend church and Sunday school; a weekly prayer meeting and a Junior League are held, which bear fruits in the conversion of many of the children, who become earnest Christians and unite with the church. Eighty-five children have been cared for this year; 7 have been placed in homes; present number, 49. Extensive repairs have been made during the past year, such as a new heating plant and electric lighting. An increased water supply is an urgent need. We gratefully acknowledge the valuable help received from Epworth Leagues, Conferences, and personal friends. *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Matron*, Miss Eva A. Shull.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer Mission of its kind, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, now the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York. It was incorporated in 1856. Its principal work is the education and care of extremely poor children, through whom parents are often reached and benefited. More than 55,000 little ones have been gathered into the school, clothed from its wardrobes, fed from its tables, representing many different nationalities. On the site of the Old Brewery there stands to-day the second Mission Building, which was recently built at a cost of $130,000. A mortgage of $35,000 on the building was an absolute necessity, as to-day every room is occupied and the work is constantly increasing. Of this amount $12,000 has already been paid, reducing it to $23,000. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance the last year of 563, there are regular church and Sunday school services, young people's and children's meetings, concerts, lectures, etc. A kindergarten, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning class, and cooking and basket-making classes are conducted by the Mission. In addition there are illustrated lectures by the Board of Education, and classes to instruct adult Italians in English. Shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs and boys' fife and drum corps are likewise regularly conducted. The total cash expenditures of the past year amounted to $22,607.48. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed and very useful, were received. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the day school represent

several religious denominations. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. H. Kane, 259 West Ninety-second Street; *Financial Agent*, Rev. E. E. Hart; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Dimond, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 199 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards specially efficient. A building where the boys may be taught trades, and which is used as a dormitory for the middle class of boys and as a laundry, has just been completed. Twelve acres of land belong to the Orphanage. Value of the property, $30,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-President*, J. F. Forderer; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Directors*, Rev. John Kirby, W. C. Evans, D.D., and C. B. Perkins. The officers of the joint board are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Revs. W. C. Evans, D.D., W. S. Matthew, D.D., S. J. Carroll, John Coyle, and Mrs. I. J. Truman; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Carrie Quincey; *Superintendent of Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle; *Matron*, Mrs. Carrie Quincey.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home celebrated in 1904 its fortieth anniversary; it is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and visiting committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 553 orphans and half-orphans coming from German Methodist congregations have been educated and otherwise cared for; 106 were in the Home when the year closed in June. A number have gone out into places and homes for useful occupations; others came in to fill the vacant places. The Home is a beautiful three-story structure, besides basement and attic, built of Berea sandstone in cross form, giving sunlight and best of ventilation to every room. It has 30 acres of good land on which all needed vegetables are raised, and healthy exercise is furnished for boys between school hours. Estimated worth, $85,000; free of debt. Endowment fund, $33,000. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. John J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Jacob Schneider, M.D., Cleveland, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. John H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Esq., Covington, Ky.; *Superintendent*, Rev. John C. Weidmann, Berea, O.; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. Henry Metzger; *Matron*, Mrs. Julia B. Weidmann; *Teacher*, Miss Anna M. Weidmann.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—We have no late reports of this Home. Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of property, $75,000; endowment, $82,000. Current expenses during the last year reported, $5,563. Only orphans are received. Number of children in Home, 32. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, J. E. Ingram, C. M. Hoult; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use; three buildings the gift of Mrs. Mary Marilla Hobbs, Wadsworth Cottage the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris, the Jessie Constance Cottage remodeled and enlarged for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift, and the school building given by William Deering. During the last year 161 children have been sheltered, 275 applications have been received, only 48 of which could be granted. Fourteen have been placed in Christian homes. Present number of inmates, 112 (the decrease in these figures caused by an epidemic of scarlet fever). Running expenses for twelve months, $10,902.03; value of property, $50,000. Fifteen deaconesses, including the three teachers, have charge of the children. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice-President* and *Treasurer of Endowment Fund*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, George W. York; *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*, Lucy J. Judson; *Auditor*, H. P. Magill.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont, on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it on December 2, 1878. On October 13, 1904, the twenty-fifth anniversary was observed. It has become a beneficiary under the sustained will of the late Colonel Joseph Bennett, of Philadelphia, which assures it a yearly income of $25,000. It was thought best to use an accumulated income from our bequest in permanent improvements. These improvements, in addition to substantial alterations to the main building, include three new buildings —a new cottage, an infirmary, and a new power house. It is expected when these improvements are completed that the Orphanage will be better equipped than ever before, and better able to care for a larger number of children. The cottage system for the care of the larger girls and boys has been adopted. Industrial training has been inaugurated. A successful kindergarten is maintained. It is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman, 2008 Ontario Street, Tioga, Pa.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—This orphanage was first founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It first opened its doors to receive neglected and dependent children in 1891. During the year ending July 31, 1905, 138 children were received; family homes were found for 49, and at that date 89 remained in the Home. The Home is situated about one mile from town on a farm of about 172 acres. Three buildings are in use. York Cottage has shelter for 25 boys; here also are the dining rooms, the kitchen, the laundry, and the boys' living room. The main building was completed in 1895 at a cost of about $15,000, and in it are the school rooms, play rooms, reception hall, and dormitories for 45 girls, 20 small boys, and a majority of the helpers. A small cottage of four rooms, that during the last years of her life gave shelter to the aged widow of a missionary of our church, is now temporarily occupied by an aged couple. Another small cottage, used as a hospital, has lost its identity in an excellent new hospital, now in splendid beginning, and for the completion of which help is earnestly solicited.

Also the society has in projection the construction, if the help comes,

of a wing to the main building to better care for this little flock, and to make room for a larger one.

Of the children 70 are in the Home school, where they remain until they have finished the sixth grade, 5 advanced scholars are in the city public schools, and 14 little ones are in the Home kindergarten.

In the Home the girls are trained in domestic economy and the boys in agriculture and care of poultry. In the beginning the Home plant was worth about $10,000; it is now fairly worth $45,000 in land and permanent improvements. *Superintendent* and *Assistant*, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; *Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee*, Mrs. J. R. Woodcock, Western, Neb.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1905 sheltered 140 children. One fourth of the number is supported by permanent funds; for the care of three fourths the Home is dependent upon annual contributions. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, without relatives or friends to provide for them, on full legal surrender are admitted to the Home, remaining until they are eighteen years of age, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The Home employs the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a year provides the support of a child. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to prevent deficits and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches of its work. The results of its work in the life and character of the children who have received its training indicate that such gifts are well invested. In May, 1905, the Home received from the Advisory Board, and others, the gift of a finely located and equipped farm at New City, N. Y., designed to become the home and training school for the older boys when sufficient funds shall be raised to provide suitable buildings and instruction in the industrial arts. Twenty-five of the boys greatly enjoyed the summer spent upon this farm. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Receiving Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean, 7 East 63d Street, New York; *Disbursing Treasurer*, Mrs. John C. Clark; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West 50th Street, New York; *Superintendent*, Rev. Charles H. Johnson, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the

control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 300 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. Eighty children are being cared for at the Orphanage. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. The scholarship and deportment of the children at school are all that can be desired. A kindergarten is conducted at the Home for those who are too small to attend school. The general supervision of the institution is conducted by Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House and Table Committee. The Orphanage is under the management of a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Rev. W. S. Matthew, D.D., Rev. S. J. Carroll; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 867 Guerrero Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Superintendent Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle, D.D.; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

Watts de Peyster Hospital and Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y.—This institution is unique in Methodism. It takes delicate and invalid children from the slums of the great cities and gives them in most instances their first glimpse of country life, at the same time furnishing them with proper food and medicine; restores them to health, educates them, and stamps upon them religious and elevating influences. The Home has accommodation for 40 children; 80 were cared for during the past year, with an average of 32 for the year; of this number less than 20 per cent were supported wholly or in part by their friends or charity organizations; the remainder were entirely dependent upon the institution. Expenses for the year, $4,722.86. Ten dollars a month supports a child in the Home. Help is greatly needed. The work is under the entire charge of deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Florence Mahin.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—This home is located at Tivoli, N. Y.; General J. Watts de Peyster gave these buildings and nine acres of land to the Woman's Home Missionary Society to be used as a Home and School for Girls, its object being to give them Christian, educational, and industrial advantages combined with a true home life. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and fourteen and indentured until eighteen years old. Orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls are eligible. We are now entering upon our twelfth year. One hundred and fifty girls have been cared for and sheltered during this time. Through the help of General de Peyster and friends we now possess twenty acres of land. We have only fifty-three girls at present. So many have to be refused admission on account of lack of funds. We have made a good beginning and expect, with the continued blessing of God, to do better work during the coming year. *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. E. M. Foster, 235 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, 1032 Park Avenue, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney, 134 West 130th Street, N. Y.; *Superintendent*, Miss Annette Schveder.

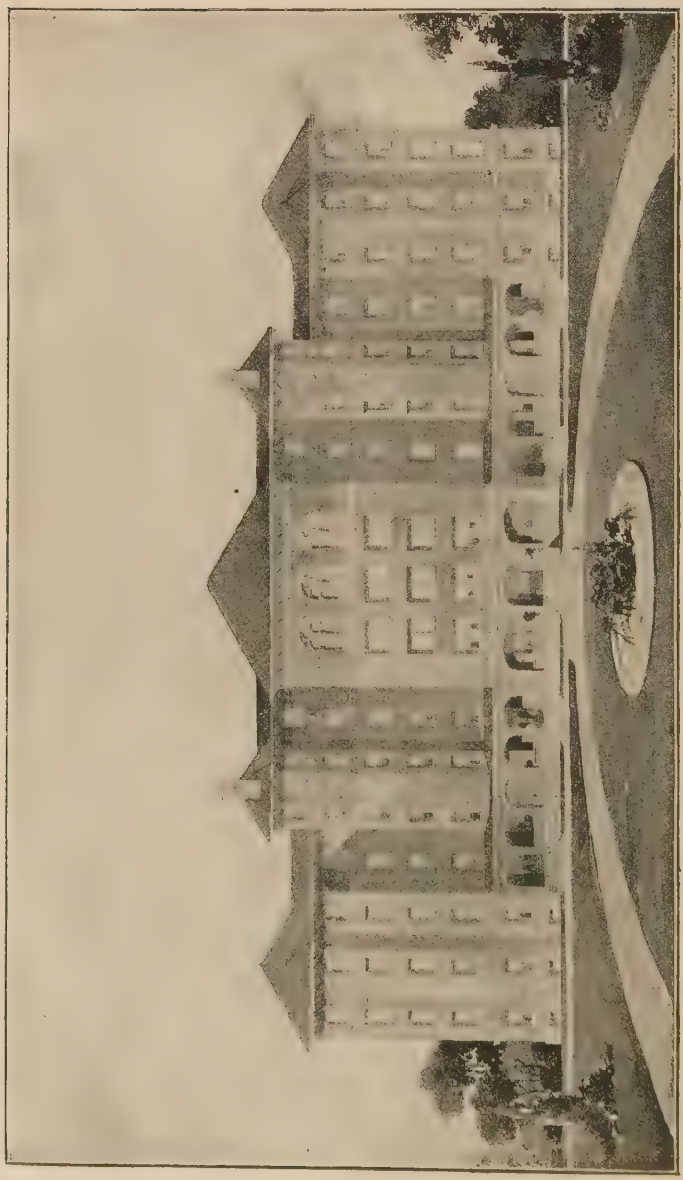
Homes for the Aged

No task connected with the preparation of the Year Book affords us greater satisfaction than that of gathering and editing the reports of the Homes for the Aged. In all human society there are two classes of persons that appeal for care and support to their more fortunate fellow beings, namely, friendless children and the indigent aged. Naturally enough, the appeals for these worthy charities are made, first of all, to the Christian church. We are happy to state that to the communicants of our own denomination they are not made in vain, as the following reports abundantly attest:

Baltimore Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The Home is very delightfully situated at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Additional grounds have been secured which enhance the value of the property, the valuation of which is $100,000. An applicant for admission into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe is required. A hospital ward has been one of the improvements in the Home, including a dispensary. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. E. Wagner. *Board of Trustees:* Benjamin F. Bennett, Nicholas M. Smith, John Neff, M.D., Charles E. Hill, David Abercrombie, David H. Carroll, D.D., William M. Winks, A. Rozel Cathcart, George W. Corner.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending March 31, 1904, $14,541.04. Number of inmates, 52; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. James Jessop, Mrs. Louis Stephen Pilcher, Mrs. Henry L. Quick; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Assistant Treasurer*, Mrs. C. A. Lent; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. E. Hamblin, 2248 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists of Rock River Conference. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, of Chicago, is now occupied. The Home now owns nearly $35,000 worth of property; Endowment Fund, about $70,000. The capacity of the building is about 75; resident members, 51; workers—deaconesses, 2; deaconess helpers, 2; employees, 7; total, 11. The plant when completed will cost about $100,000, and will accommodate 200 persons. Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, Leagues, and other societies. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is an important factor in the work of the



Methodist Home for the Aged, Granville, O.

Home. *Honorary President*, Bishop William F. McDowell; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, Dr. W. O. Shepherd; *Superintendent*, Miss Isabelle A. Reeves.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Granville, O.—This Home, formerly located at Yellow Springs, is temporarily located at Granville, pending its permanent removal to College Hill, Cincinnati, O., where the new building is now in process of erection. It will accommodate 335 persons. Two thirds of the building will be finished during 1905, including a memorial chapel that will seat 350 worshipers, all to cost about $225,000. The new building will be equipped with elevators, a steam laundry, and other modern conveniences—indeed, everything that will lighten the work of the good deaconesses who will have the charge of the internal affairs of the Home. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. It will be heated with steam and lighted with electricity. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain over 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The fixed policy is that each inmate shall be required to pay for benefits received in full or in part according to his or her ability. Every case will be considered on its own merits in all respects; hence the admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $3,000 down to the minimum of $300, except in cases where an applicant be named to occupy an endowed room, which is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for well-to-do families to neglect the care of their own. According to financial statement of June 1, 1905, the Home had resources of $200,903.68, including grounds valued at $20,000, and a building in course of construction, on which $27,580.10 has been expended. The liabilities were $199,103.68 of trust funds, and $1,800 other items. During the year general fund receipts were $12,476.13; disbursements, $11,381.85. The Board of Management is as follows: Elected by the East Ohio Conference: J. C. Corns, Massillon; C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Miss Diathea Cook, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., Zanesville; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Bucyrus; by the Cincinnati Conference: Rev. Rufus J. Wyckoff; Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Cincinnati; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney; J. D. S. Neely, Lima. Charter members: H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Columbus; Robert Johnson, Esq., Springfield. *President*, H. C. Weakley; *Superintendent*, Miss Myra A. Shepherd; *Secretary*, A. J. Lyon; *Treasurer*, A. H. Norcross.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Hillyard, Wash.—This Home is valued at $5,000 and is free from incumbrance. During the past year improvements to the value of $1,000 have been made. Capacity, 15 inmates. During the past year 10 people, aged from sixty-five to one hundred years, have been cared for. Expenses for the year, $1,230. *Superintendent*, Mary A. Curnick.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, 92d to 93d Streets, New York City.—The object of this society is to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and the accustomed means of grace. No entrance fee is required. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs, 181 West 75th Street; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. M.

K. Robinson, 456 West 144th Street; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, 514 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers; *Third Vice-Presi-*

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dent, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Fishkill-on-Hudson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 170 West 59th Street; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East 63d Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, number 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The Home has all the latest and most modern appliances, and the grounds are handsomely kept up. A bronze statue of Bishop Matthew Simpson adorns the Belmont front of the Home grounds. This was donated in April, 1900. Annual gatherings are held at the Home in November and June of each year; dinner is provided, and large sums are realized for the benefit of the Home. There were 12 deaths during the year. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday in May, 1904, and is in good health. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $300. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. McCombs, 2113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1899 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected. Two buildings, a large dining room, and a dormitory have been added at a cost of $8,500. Estimated value of property, $25,000. The present number of inmates is 30. *President*, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Jacksonville, Ill.; *Treasurer*, John Zaiser, Burlington, Ia.; *Secretary*, Rev. F. Brinkmeyer, Belleville, Ill.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—The legal name of this institution is Maria Beard Deaconess Old People's Home of Spokane, Wash.; established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city. Present number of old people sheltered, 8. Applications for aid are being refused because of limited capacity of quarters now occupied. There is an encouraging prospect of securing a suburban home with enlarged accommodations for both sexes. For the present women only are admitted. Value of the Home, $4,000. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. B. O'Neill; *Deaconess in Charge*, Clara A. Brown.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Value of property, $60,000. Inmates, 33; capacity, 40. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe is required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the wife of the resident bishop, of the presiding elder, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. C. Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. G. McDowell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

The National City Evangelization Union

This society, suggested at Cleveland, November, 1891, was organized at Pittsburg, March, 1892, upon a voluntary basis; was approved by the General Conference of that year and of 1896, and has been the subject of special legislation in the General Conferences of 1900 and 1904.

It is "composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever name known, working for city evangelization and city church extension under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "The object of the National Union [¶ 377, Discipline] is to promote the efficiency of the Local Unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities, or in contiguous communities, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." The Board of Managers consists of the officers and thirty other members, laymen or ministers. The bishops are ex officio members. It is made the duty of the corresponding secretary, who is the executive officer of the society and is elected by the Union, "to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in general to promote the interests of city evangelization throughout the church by the circulation of literature, the visitation of cities and Annual Conferences, and by such coöperation with the Local Unions as may be found practicable." The Union reports quadrennially to the General Conference. Its statement to the last General Conference showed that about fifty-five cities were organized and that the amount raised by these societies approximated $700,000 for the four years. Up to the latest report seventy Local Unions in all have been organized. "The scope of the work of a Local Union [¶ 378, Discipline] may, among other objects, include properly the planting of churches and Sunday schools, the aid of weak churches, missions to foreign populations, the transforming of downtown churches into new centers with modern methods of service, the institution of kindergartens and industrial schools, evangelistic, social, and Christian settlement work, conducting rescue missions and institutions for the relief of the destitute and the recovery of the outcast. A Local Union may also combine with its plans for evangelization methods for promoting the connectional social life of the several churches."

The General Missionary Committee of 1904 emphasized the importance of the work represented by the National Union by appropriating direct to thirty-eight cities having a minimum population of 40,000, where Local Unions are organized, the amount to be paid through

their treasuries severally, at the disposal of the resident bishop, the sum of $45,000. At the meeting of the General Missionary Committee, November, 1905, $50,000 was distributed among fifty cities.

The fourteenth convention of the National Union was held in Providence, R. I., November 16–18, 1904. It was regarded as the strongest of the series of remarkable conventions held by the society. The convention passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we recognize with deep satisfaction the attention given by the last General Conference to the interests of city evangelization and record our appreciation of the larger opportunity for effective service open to our national organization, secured by the legislative action which modifies ¶¶ 377 and 378 of the Discipline.

"We believe the time has come for the more active and systematic promotion of the work committed to our care. We see in the new legislation a possible working plan, if the necessary resources can be provided.

"We therefore authorize the Executive Committee and the Committee of Fifteen (now Twenty) to take such measures as they may deem best and find practicable, to put into effect the provisions of the Discipline for the circulation of literature and the visitation of the Annual Conferences and the cities, that the work already established may be enlarged and strengthened and that cities not yet brought under organization may be aroused to conviction and action in this mighty movement to evangelize the cities of America."

The annual meeting of the Union was held at 150 Fifth Avenue, November 18, 1905, when the principle of these resolutions was reaffirmed. The convention for the present year is postponed to a later date.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work, as well as a monthly organ, the Christian City, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D. D., the corresponding secretary of the National Union. This publication has for several years been adopted as the organ of the society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the annual meeting in New York, November 18, 1905:

President, James E. Ingram, Baltimore; *Vice-Presidents*, Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; James B. Hobbs, Chicago; A. P. Sloan, Brooklyn; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland; *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; C. M. Bos-

well, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn; A. J. Coultas, D.D., Providence.

Board of Managers.—H. C. Theiss, M.D., Akron, O.; Charles Gibson, Albany; A. A. Horne, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Baltimore; George A. Rich, Boston; J. M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; Davis W. Clark, D.D., Cincinnati; James N. Gamble, D.D., Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware, O.; H. E. Warner, D.D., Denver; F. A. Smart, Detroit; Rev. W. I. Ward, Fall River, Mass.; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; C. B. Spencer, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Lean, D.D., Milwaukee; J. F. Force, M.D., Minneapolis; Robert F. Raymond, New Bedford; Henry Wade Rogers, LL.D., New Haven; S. W. Bowne, New York; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; T. N. Boyle, D.D., Pittsburg; Henry A. Fifield, Providence; J. B. M. Stephens, Rochester; Rev. S. L. Chandler, Sioux City; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington, D. C.

The Committee of Twenty (Finance.)—*Chairman*, Horace Benton; *Treasurer*, W. H. Beach; Summerfield Baldwin, H. H. Benedict, S. W. Bowne, A. B. Browne, Hanford Crawford, William Deering, J. F. Force, M.D., James N. Gamble, Charles Gibson, N. W. Harris, Durbin Horne, John S. Huyler, James E. Ingram, John E. James, M.D., J. A. Patten, J. W. Pearsall, A. P. Sloan, George F. Washburn.

City Organizations. Under various names organizations are maintained in the following cities:

Akron, O.; Albany, N. Y.; Allegheny, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Bay City, Mich.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Butte, Mont.; Camden, N. J.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland, O.; Columbus, O.; Dayton, O.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; Duluth, Minn.; Erie, Pa.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Evansville, Ind.; Fall River, Mass.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson, Mich.; Jersey City, N. J.; Kansas City, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; Lima, O.; Lincoln, Neb.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Lowell, Mass.; Lynn, Mass.; McKeesport, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N. J.; Newcastle, Pa.; New Bedford, Mass.; New Haven, Conn.; New York, N. Y.; Oakland, Cal.; Omaha, Neb.; Paterson, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; Providence, R. I.; Richmond Borough, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Saint Louis, Mo.; Saint Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Cal.; Scranton, Pa.; Seattle, Wash.; Sioux City, Ia.; Spokane, Wash.; Springfield, O.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Tacoma, Wash.; Toledo, O.; Utica, N. Y.; Washington, D. C.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Worcester, Mass.; Youngstown, O.

Aggressive Evangelism

The object of the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism appointed by the General Conference of 1904 was not to be construed as supplanting but supplementing existing evangelistic forces of the church. Our own pastors and people have been urged to press this principal business of the church. The bishops, educational institutions, the Annual Conferences, have been besought to go forward in persistent evangelism. Sub-commissions upon evangelism have been organized in almost all of the Conferences, and are planning revival campaigns. The reports from the Fall Conferences are most encouraging as to the results showing net gain in membership. A layman proposes to furnish the personal support of a field secretary. Ten thousand dollars has already been deposited in the bank as a tangible token of good faith. The Commission proposes to adhere to the one mission of evangelism, pure and simple, and will take nothing for granted so far as that issue is concerned. There is hope and prayer for a general revival of religion, and the spiritual awakening will do most for the reform movements of our times.

The annual session of the Commission was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 7 and 8. There was a great attendance. Bishop L. B. Wilson was elected to take the place of the late Bishop I. W. Joyce. The reports of spiritual progress, net gains in membership, etc., throughout Methodism, at home and abroad, were very encouraging. Among the various plans for future work came the gratifying announcement from a Methodist layman, that he would guarantee the personal support of an official field representative of the Commission who will devote his entire time as field secretary, providing the other necessary incidental and office expenses could be secured. The Commission were deeply impressed by the providential character of the offer, and immediately appointed a special committee to launch the proposition.

The Commission is constituted as follows:

Members.—Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Boston, Mass., Bishop I. W. Joyce,[1] Minneapolis, Minn.; Bishop L. B. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. L. B. Bates, Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. S. Chadwick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. E. Mogg,

[1] Deceased.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. A. H. Norcross, Columbus, O.; Rev. R. L. Selle, Denton, Tex.; Rev. R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis, Mo.; Rev. C. R. Carlos, Saint Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. W. Jennings, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. Robert Stephens, Jacksonville, Ill.; Rev. M. M. Callen, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Rev. J. F. Stout, Saint Paul, Minn.; Rev. G. E. Hiller, Louisville, Ky.; Evangelist Hugh E. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Luther Freeman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. W. P. Hall, Greenwich, Conn.; Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, Delta, Colo. *Executive Committee:* Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Bishop I. W. Joyce, Rev. A. H. Norcross, Rev. M. M. Callen, Rev. Robert Stephens. *President*, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu; *Vice-President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. J. P. Brushingham.

The Deaconess Movement

"This movement," declared Dr. Abel Stevens, one of the most eminent of Methodist historians, "is the greatest thing that has come to Methodism in this [the last] century." An idea of its "greatness" may be gathered from a single item. Eighteen years ago the Methodist Church in America was, as such, caring for not a single sick person through her Christian nurses. Last year she cared for more than 20,000 through her deaconess trained nurses.

The deaconess has been reborn into the church of God in these later years, yet the movement is not wholly new:

The deaconess traces her descent from Phebe (Rom. 16. 1) and the New Testament. She holds in loving memory her many thousands of sisters in the early church to whose faithful and self-sacrificing work among the sick and poor, and especially among the children, Christianity owed much of its rapid advancement. Deaconesses in those days did very much the same work as do deaconesses to-day, changed, of course, by the different social position of woman. They were organized into sisterhoods, and they enjoyed a direct relation to the church.

The deaconess idea decayed in the church of the fifth century and later, and monasticism in woman's work arose. Yet the thought of the deaconess, the mother in the "Household of Faith," never entirely lapsed. The organized authorized work of woman in the church was too vital to its well-being to be suffered to die. It broke out again and again. The founding of the Order of the Sisters of Charity in the seventeenth century—those religious workers at first quite free from vow or veil or convent bond—is a notable illustration. But the idea

could not flourish in Roman soil; the true deaconess is not found there.

Luther approved of sisterhoods if free and spiritual, but they were all swept away in the new body of believers which took at the Reformation the new name of Protestants. It remained for Fliedner, the Lutheran pastor of the last century, to reorganize a deaconess sisterhood. The deaconesses of the Kaiserswerth system, which Fliedner founded, number at present many thousand. In 1873 our own church in Germany and Switzerland began using deaconesses, who resembled closely, in their work as nurses and workers with children, their Lutheran sisters.

American Deaconess Movement.—But the movement in American Methodism was not a growth from the German root. It originated independently.

About the time Fliedner was founding his deaconess "mother-house" in Germany the women of England and America were holding their "female prayer meetings." Later came the founding of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in the Methodist Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with Methodist women very prominent in it. They were prophecies of the organic innovation coming. The rise of the deaconess movement in American Methodism in 1887, from the Chicago Training School for Missions—the school itself, while never exclusively deaconess in character, being the real mother of the movement—is familiar history.[1] The first Home in Chicago was founded in June, 1887, by J. S. and Lucy Rider Meyer. In May, 1888, the General Conference authorized the movement. Homes were soon established in Cincinnati, New York, Boston, and Minneapolis. Then, at the seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Boston, November 1–7, 1888, a standing committee was created that later was changed into a bureau. Nearly every large city in the land has now a center or centers of deaconess work. In May, 1900, the whole work was placed directly under the Board of Bishops, that body being made a "General Deaconess Board."

Definition of Deaconess Work.—Deaconesses are trained, costumed, volunteer workers. Their relations to the sisterhood makes it possible for them to work without salary, but with support only. They are licensed by a special body, the Deaconess Board, from the Annual Conference, and set apart to this office by a special service of consecration. Their work is that of pastor's assistant, missionary, nurse, teacher, evangelist, singer, office help, etc.

[1] See Lucy Rider Meyer's book, Deaconesses; also her article on the "Mother in the Church," Methodist Review, October, 1901. See also Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson's book, Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America (pp. 220-225), and especially Rev. Christian Golder's comprehensive work, History of the Deaconess Movement,

The Deaconess Advocate, Lucy Rider Meyer, editor, is a general organ of the work. Circulation exceeds 32,000. Subscription price, 50 cents per year—in clubs of ten, 25 cents.

The Deaconess Commission.—At the General Conference of 1904 a Commission was ordered to be appointed by the Board of Bishops for the purpose of adjusting difficulties. The Commission was appointed in the spring of 1905 and consists of the following:

Bishops: Walden, Fowler, FitzGerald, Goodsell, and Wilson. *Ministers:* W. O. Shepherd, of Rock River Conference; C. L. Goodell, of New York Conference; Christian Golder, of Central Ohio Conference; S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia Conference; and C. L. Murdock, of Wyoming Conference. *Laymen:* J. F. Gamble, Cincinnati; R. S. Douglas, Boston; G. W. Brown, Saint Louis; N. W. Harris, Chicago; and J. E. Leaycraft, New York.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.—This association was organized in 1895. Its Board of Trustees must have, by charter, a majority of licensed deaconesses. It is thus a deaconess organization. Its object was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for 1904: *President*, Addie Grace Wardle; *Secretary*, J. S. Meyer; *Treasurer*, Wilbur R. Davis. The headquarters of the Society are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Relation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Deaconess Work—The Deaconess Work in America

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Bishop Simpson, and others may be mentioned as the pioneers in urging the introduction of deaconess work into American Methodism. Bishop Thoburn, our great missionary bishop, in 1886, at Bellefontaine, O., urged the adoption of deaconess workers into the Methodism of America, and Mrs. Dr. R. S. Rust, in October, 1887, in her annual address commended the work of women as deaconesses. It was during the summer of 1887 that Mr. J. S. Meyer and Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer invited such of their students as wished to remain to give their time to missionary labors during the summer, assuming the name of deaconesses, and in the fall when the school opened again a flat was rented. Thus the work practically began in American Methodism. Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, who had spent

the years 1886-88 in Europe, had become familiar with the deaconess work of Methodism in Germany, where she had carefully studied the movement, as also in Switzerland, France, and the Mildmay work in North London. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Boston in November, 1888, at which time the society appointed a Committee on Deaconess Work, with Miss Bancroft as its chairman. In the following year the authority of the committee was enlarged, and a deaconess bureau was created, which to-day has connected with it nearly one quarter of the deaconess work of entire Methodism.

A year ago it was announced that a division of the deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was made by the Board of Trustees of this society. From October, 1888, when Miss Jane M. Bancroft (now Mrs. Robinson) was appointed chairman of the Committee on Deaconess Work, up to the present time this department of church activity had grown so marvelously as to make necessary the division announced one year ago. Mrs. Robinson then asked to be relieved of the heavy responsibilities of the secretaryship, and in consequence, upon her recommendation, five new deaconess bureaus and one standing committee were formed from the existing work. The first year has passed since this division, and experience has justified the wisdom of the former step. Each secretary of her bureau was by previous experience fitted to understand the practical workings of deaconess service, and the results of the year have proved the wisdom of the step. These five bureaus are as follows:

The Eastern Deaconess Bureau includes all deaconess work east of the Genesee, the Erie, and the Pittsburg Conferences. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Central Deaconess Bureau includes the above-mentioned Conferences and all east of the eastern boundary of Illinois. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. D. A. Minard, 619 Bird Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Western Deaconess Bureau includes all deaconess work west of the eastern boundary of Illinois to the western boundary of Colorado. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. John W. Bush, 2762 Charlotte Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

The deaconess work of Utah, including the Davis Deaconess Home at Salt Lake City, and stations at Provo and Maroni, has been for some years administered by the Bureau for Utah and will remain under its care.

The Bureau for the Pacific Coast includes all the Conferences lying west of the meridian marking the western boundary of Colorado, exclusive of the state of Utah. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. John Stephens, 1143 North Center Street, Stockton, Cal.

The Bureau for Colored Deaconess Work includes all the deaconess

work among colored people under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson retains the chairmanship of the committee having charge of the national training schools at Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft remains general superintendent of the entire work and continues her efficient services as field secretary, with headquarters at the Book Concern Building, 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

The deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the large divisions of deaconess work in Methodism, all of which is under the general direction of the Board of Bishops acting as a general Deaconess Board.

The duties of the general superintendent of deaconess work, chairman of the committee in charge of training schools, and five secretaries for deaconess work are to furnish as rapidly as possible trained, efficient Christian women for the service of the church. Because of the large number of missionaries and deaconesses in its employ it is imperative that the Woman's Home Missionary Society have training schools to provide skilled workers for the places that must be filled.

It is also imperative as the years pass that arrangements be made for the support of those who because of frailty and advanced years can no longer serve. As a nucleus for a permanent deaconess fund every deaconess Home under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is asked to pay $5 annually for each licensed and consecrated deaconess in connection with the Home. Also during the past year an effort has been made to provide more largely for the Permanent Deaconess Fund by securing in each Conference a secretary who shall be responsible for raising every year for this purpose $100 in her own Conference.

The society has already four Rest Homes, the Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove being the largest and at present is regarded as the Home for superannuated deaconesses. There are two other Rest Homes upon the Pacific Coast, one of which will soon be opened for occupancy, the other to develop later. The total value of the property owned by the deaconess institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $623,008; total number of deaconesses and probationers, 480; 4 hospitals, 3 national and 3 Conference training schools. The organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missions, several pages of which deal exclusively with deaconess work, is published at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, price 35 cents.

German Deaconess Work in the United States.—The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in

the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board. This Board was organized in 1897 and every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen consecrated deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. The Board meets every other year in Cincinnati, O.

The functions of this body are the prescribed uniform regulations for admittance, training, costume, work, and discharge of deaconesses; also to create an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Every Home pays into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection. No money can be drawn from this fund during the first 10 years. It is the intention to build a centrally located Rest Home, which at the same time is to be the Home for Superannuated Deaconesses. At present German Methodism has Homes and Hospitals in the following states in the United States: The Deaconess Mother House and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, O.; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; and a Station in La Crosse, Wis. The total value of the property owned by the various institutions is $310,000; total number of deaconesses, 90; hospitals, 6. The work comprises besides hospital service, nursing in private houses, parish work, Kindergartens, nurseries, industry, and sewing schools, etc. A few years ago the Central Deaconess Board asked its president, Rev. C. Golder, to write a book on The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church. The book at first appeared in the German language and afterward was translated into English. The Board of Bishops have added the book to the course of study. It is published by Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati, O. Price, $1.75. The German deaconesses are instructed in the following course of study: 1. German and English grammar; 2. Bible History; 3. Church History; 4. History of Methodism; 5. History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church (Golder); 6. How to Bring Men to Christ (Torrey); 7. The Life of Christ; 8. Manual of Nursing (Duemling); 9. Materia Medica; 10. Forty lectures annually from staff of physicians; 11. Course of Bible lectures by the city pastors. The officers of the Central Deaconess Board are: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Cincinnati, O; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

Summary of Institutions

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Students taking Biblical Training	Students taking Nurse Training	Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Sick Nursed in Homes	Calls of all Kinds Made	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Children Taught in Industrial Schools
I. In America											
Aurora, Ill.											
Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Bertha Barber, Prin.	$30,000	$....	4	2	85	....	....	....	....	$9,865	....
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt.	22,000	1,000	9	3	....	....	....	....	12,034	2,774	....
Mount Tabor Industrial Building											
Black Earth, Wis.											
West Wisconsin Conference Deaconess Work, Miss Eva Ford, Supt.	150	....	4	....	....	....	....	10	5,638	713	....
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Miss A. A. Betts, Supt.	63,000	5,000	20	14	19	7	195	8	16,000	14,523	4,014
Bible Training School, 175 Bellevue Street, Orianna F. Harding, Supt.	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Supt.	9,000	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5,200	1,167	....
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
(English.)											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Miss Priscilla Foster, Supt.	19,500	....	13	5	....	....	....	....	16,585	[5,027]	....
(German.)											
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Myrtha Binder, Supt	43,400	21,000	7	5	....	5	187	10	....	6,000	....
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mrs. Emma A. Turney, Supt.	18,000	1,450	11	....	....	....	....	....	7,485	2,750	1,193

Chicago, Ill.											
(English.)											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Alice M. Robertson, Supt.	30,000	....	17	3	....	....	....	52	18,830	5,224	2,459
Chicago Training School,[1] 4949 Indiana Avenue. (Nondeaconess.)	153,000	8,000	10	68	318	....	....	....	....	16,202	...
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	105,000	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	7,910	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Institute	5,500	...	..	..	....	....	...	210	710	1,760	....
Cincinnati, O.											
(English.)											
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Home, Wesley Av., Mrs. K. R. Haynes, Supt.	314,000	....	40	8	14	50	1,088	45	9,146	50,000	174
Deaconess Training School, Margaret Wilson, Prin.	....	....	....	13	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Lakeside	600	.. .	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Epworth Heights	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(German.)											
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Dr. S. R. Geiser, President, Louise Golder, Head Deaconess	130,000	6,000	2 65	[28	....	....	450	155	2,300]	35,748	....
Cleveland, O.											
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, Miss E. L. Willmott, Acting Supt.	11,200	....	10	12	....	....	....	102	20,269	6,754	450
Colorado Springs, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Hospital, Miss C. B. Keyhoe, Dir.	15,000	7,000	4	2	....	....	92	3	1,750	4,458	....
Columbus, O.											
Ohio Conference Deaconess Home, 565 East Main Street, Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	375	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	5,050	1,618	160
Denver, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Home, Miss C. F. Rotis, Supt.	800	....	6	2	....	....	....	48	8,127	1,190	....
Des Moines, Ia.											
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Miss Lulu McMillin, Supt.	10,000	300	7	2	6	....	...	43	4,453	1,682	....
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, Mrs. Margaret D. Moors, Supt.	14,500	....	12	1	....	....	....	....	9,426	3,429	....
Tillman Avenue Mission, Miss A. Maude King, Supt.	7,000	....	....	6.	....	....	....	...	1,656	591	130

[1] Only deaconesses and probationers reported.

[2] The deaconesses at the Branch Homes in Chicago, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Los Angeles, and Kansas City, Mo., are included in this number, and are therefore omitted from statistics of those cities.

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Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Supt.	$12,000	$....	6	3	....	....	....	759	5,331	$3,030	6,255
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	5	14	14	2	....	374	3,500	1,500	100
Granville, O.											
Methodist Home for the Aged,[1] Myra A. Shepherd, Supt.	51,100	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	11,400	....
Great Falls, Mont.											
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	12,000	....	1	5	....	6	337	6	....	[6,000.]	....
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	800	....	....
Jeffersonville, Ind.											
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Miss Marilla Williams, Supt.	[9,000	2,100.]	1	4	....	4	106	....	....	3,158	....
Jersey City, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Anna C. Beale, Supt.	500	....	6	1	....	....	....	12	7,438	1,466	150
Kansas City, Kan.											
(English.)											
2 } Bethany Hospital, W. C. Clock, Supt.	35,000	....	....	3	21	24	1,500	....	....	20,000	....
1 } Fisk Training School, Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	61,200	5,000	3	....	22	24	....	12	3,208	4,143	175
Kansas City, Mo.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home ("Emanuel"), 716 West Seventeenth Street, Miss M. Dreyer, Supt	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	54	250	789	....
Keokuk, Ia.											
Graham Protestant Hospital, Miss M. C. Jackson, Supt.	15,000	....	2	...	....	....	245	....	....	4,700	....
Knoxville, Tenn.											
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Miss R. E. Sigler, Supt.	220	....	1	....	....	....	....	70	1,256	3,230	....
La Crosse, Wis.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,125	755	....
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Agard Rest Home, Miss Mary Jefferson, Supt.	13,000	2,000	3	...	....	....	....	....	449	1,835	....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt	50,557	....	11	2	....	2	50	...	....	13,137	....

[1] Building Fund, $126,970.70.

[2] Affiliated. Property owned by separate boards.

Los Angeles, Cal.											
(English.)											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt.	10,000	....	12	....	....	....	105	48	8,029	3,698	194
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	65,000	30,000	....	....	....	....	95	37	375	2,265	....
Louisville, Ky.											
(German.)											
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, Supt.	45,000	16,500	7	10	....	10	325	2	....	13,000	....
Milwaukee, Wis.											
(English.)											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Miss Demis E. Smith, Supt.	13,300	....	8	1	....	....	....	23	7,957	3,002	2,452
Fabra Deaconess Society, Louise Strothmann, Supt.	6,000	500	5	....	....	....	....	54	1,198	1,000	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Home, Grand Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	227	1,315	1,365	....
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Deaconess Home. Deaconess Work, Miss Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.; Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	[128,700	20,000]	8	6	....	20	583	11	3,096	25,073	1,288
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	500	....	5	2	....	....	4	63	7,979	1,939	20
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue, Mrs. Lavinia G. Hambley, Supt.	95,000	....	25	14	13	....	....	239	42,011	15,580	5,590
Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue, Florence Slusser, Prin.	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Working Girls' Home, Tirzah Dinsdale, Supt., 327 E. 17th Street	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Cottage (Long Branch)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Normal, Ill.											
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home and Girls' School, Nellie O. Randle, Supt.	2,750	250	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	241	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, Anna Mosher, Supt.	15,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Omaha, Neb.											
Methodist Hospital Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin, Supt.	100,000	....	11	3	....	28	725	180	3,520	18,000	....
Peoria, Ill.											
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Lucy A. Hall, Supt.	40,000	17,329	2	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street, Miss Bertha Fowler, Supt.	25,862	....	5	5	....	....	....	130	19,251	5,717	8,577

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Pittsburg, Pa.											
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, Miss Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	$15,743	$....	5	6	....	3	....	....	12,911	$2,834	....
Portland, Me.											
Deaconess Home, Mrs. H. I. Benson, Supt.	200	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	1,800	1,250	30
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham Street, Miss B. L. Baker, Supt.	6,000	4,500	4	3	....	....	....	430	6,400	1,900	2,475
Provo, Utah.											
East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.	2,000	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pueblo, Colo.											
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Anna Burgess, Supt.	3,500	....	6	2	....	...	....	5	2,956	636	375
Quincy, Ill.											
Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor A. Tobie, Supt.	80,000	....	9	5	....	....	....	....	....	15,000	110
Rensselaer, N. Y.											
Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. Alice A. Bateman, Supt.	5,300	....	3	2	....	....	...	...	1,069	1,361	....
Saint Joseph, Mo.											
Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, Miss May Charlesworth, Supt.	17,000	6,500	4	3	24	24	853	5	....	[19,578]	....
Saint Louis, Mo.											
Epworth Evangelistic Inst., Iva Durham Vennard, Prin.	34,000	25,000	4	25	25	....	....	....	6,344	5,009	100
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, Miss C. E. Robinson, Supt ..	20,000	....	4	1	....	....	....	18	4,281	777	20
San Francisco, Cal.											
National Training School and Deaconess Home, Rev. E. R. Willis, Pres.	28,000	7,000	13	18	18	1	....	76	7,500	10,000	2,800
Seattle, Wash.											
Seattle General Hospital, operated by Seattle Deaconess Home Association; Miss E. H. Hall, Supt...	[50,000	....	....	2	....	2	1,343]	....	....	480	4
Deaconess Home, Mary Hepburn, Supt.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2,367	....	....
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, Miss Susie Morton, Supt....	6,000	4,500	5	1	....	....	....	....	4,564	2,245	...

Spokane, Wash.											
Maria Beard Deaconess Home, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	28,000	....	5	14	....	14	425	....	....	[11,641]	....
Deaconess Hospital	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Old People's Home, Mary A. Curnick, Supt.	5,000	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,230	....
Toledo, O.											
Earl Munson Deaconess Home, Miss Ida L. McCoy, Supt.	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	16	4,626	1,245	....
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Miss Emma Jones, Supt.	26,000	....	6	1	....	....	91	....	4	742	40
Verbank, N. Y.											
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Miss Florence Mahin, Supt.	55,300	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	4,722	80
Washington, D. C.											
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., Dean.. Sibley Memorial Hospital, Miss Stella Shipley, Dir..	227,000	51,500	5	6	59	39	077	67	2,000	36,305	....
Washington Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. F. Tasker, Supt.	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	290	3,253	1,599	....
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home. No Supt. at present	4,500	....	4	1	....	....	....	15	2,969	776	....
Deaconesses not in Established Homes	....	....	12	12	....	....	.. .	...	....	....	....
Stations											
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations" if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)											
Alva, Okla	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	658	....	....
Atlanta, Ga	....	....	2	....	....	....	15	98	4,238	....	65
Barre, Vt	....	....	....	1	....	...	....	....	890	180	....
Bay City, Mich	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	882	282	....
Cincinnati, O	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	70	2,415	100	15
Chattanooga, Tenn	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	50	3,586	330	....
Colored Deaconesses	....	....	9	....	....	....	132	598	9,624	....	185
East Saint Louis, Ill	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2,537	324	.. .
Eugene, Ore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	671	....	....
Franklin, Pa	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	637	363	....
Ludington, Mich., Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	329	....

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Marion, O.	$....	$....	1	....	....	....	....	3	1,360	$283	....
Mount Carmel, Pa.	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1,229	267	201
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest Home.	3,976	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	483	....
Mount Vernon, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2,119	243	....
O'Keene, Okla.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	271	....	....
Rest Home, Huntington Park, Cal.	2,250	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest Cottage.	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	....
Sharon, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	617	260	....
Warren, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,192	316	....
York, Neb.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40
II. In Europe											
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	43,500	31,000	25	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort-on-Main, Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-House.)	65,000	32,000	30	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital.	170,000	40,000	42	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Heilbronn, Deaconess Home	[1]500	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Koeln.	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lausanne, Deaconess Home.	[2]400	....	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home.	16,500	8,250	11	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muenchen, Deaconess Home.	14,250	10,000	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest Home	6,500	4,000	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norway.	51,000	26,000	18	24	8	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital.	27,500	6,500	12	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pforzheim.	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saint Gallen, Deaconess Home.	16,500	12,300	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Strasburg, Bethany Home.	[2]475	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vienna, Deaconess Home.	[2]1,625	....	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zurich, Bethany Home.	10,200	5,200	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Adlisweil.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Falkenstein.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Karlsruhe.	....	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stations											
Pirmasens.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wadensweil	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zwickau.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

[1] No property. [2] No property; inventory.

III. In Foreign Mission Fields											
1. In India											
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, M. Sheldon, M.D., Supt.	1,500	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wm. Gamble Mem. Dea. Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt.	7,500	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt.	12,500	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt.	5,000	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.	12,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Lucy Sullivan, Supt.	5,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, S. Blackmore, Supt.	10,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lucknow Deaconess Home, Helen Ingram, Supt	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stations											
Aligarh	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bangalore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bombay	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cawnpore	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Darjeeling	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gonda	2,500	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muzafarpur	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Naini Tal	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pauri	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Poona	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Penang	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangoon	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thandaung	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2. In China											
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Isolated Workers	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3. In Africa											
Isolated Workers	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand total this year	3,177,858	411,179	748	518	679	275	9,833	4,735	349,787	477,537	40,197
Grand total last year	3,262,134	404,860	720	487	444	254	11,300	3,472	313,177	427,696	36,290
Increase	....	6,319	28	31	235	21	....	1,263	36,610	49,841	3,907
Decrease	84,276	....	....	....	....	....	1,467	....	....	....	....

Hedding House

This Home for working girls is situated at 335 East Seventeenth Street, New York. Its object is to provide a boarding place, which shall be as nearly as possible a real Christian home, to young women who receive such small wages that the question of a safe, comfortable, and healthful boarding place is a serious problem. The home has a committee of direction composed of representatives from the boards of managers of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society and of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School respectively. The immediate management of the home is in the hands of the deaconesses in charge. The New York Church Extension and Missionary Society pays the rent, but the current expenses of the household are met by most careful management out of the income derived from the members of the home, who pay from $2.50 to $4 per week board. The capacity of the house is fifteen. During the past year the aggregate membership was fifty-two; the total expenditure, $2,194.86. *Deaconesses in charge*, Miss Florence Slusser and Miss Anna Burrows.

Woman's Church Training Schools

If an untrained mission worker at home or abroad does well will not a trained mission worker do better? This is an age of technical training. The beginning of woman's training schools was made in Chicago in 1885 by the opening of the Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions. The school was at first small, but a few years sufficed to demonstrate the value of biblical and technical training for those volunteering for the church's work, and a strong sentiment has grown up in favor of these institutions. The Chicago school has grown very rapidly, and others have been established.

General Schools

1. The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions, 4949 Indiana Avenue.—This School was incorporated in 1885. It trains for all fields, as its name indicates. The School owns property in value $140,000; endowment, $10,000. Its beautiful building, Harris Hall, furnishes every convenience. The average attendance is over 200 students during the school year. The resident faculty of the School numbers 10, with a corps of 30 non-resident lecturers and teachers. The courses of study include the general subjects of English Bible, New Testament Greek, church

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and mission history, methods of Bible study, especially analytical work, industrial training, including kitchengarden, psychology and ethics, elementary medicine and nursing, physical culture and music, including piano and voice culture. The foundation of Bible study is required, but the candidate for a diploma "elects" in addition such branches as she desires to fit her for any work she may prefer. Expenses to students, a total of about $100 a year for each. The School has sent many women into the foreign and home mission work not deaconess in character. It has given to the deaconess movement 800 women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D.

2. New York Deaconess Home and Training School.—The New York Deaconess Home and Training School of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the important centers of deaconess work. It occupies a large and commodious building, admirably adapted for its purposes, fully equipped, and ideally located for its great and varied activities, at the very heart of the city's life. It is near Central Park, but by many lines of cars every section of the city, uptown and downtown, the East Side and the West Side, is easily and quickly reached. The members of the Home find innumerable open doors. The field work is varied, as varied as the life of a cosmopolitan city. The Training School course is comprehensive and well arranged for the satisfactory training not only of those intending to enter upon deaconess work, but the many others who desire to be skilled in Christian service. The managers of the Home and Training School are men and women of large experience, who are devoting their time and money to the work of the kingdom of God in the world. Under the impulse of the Metropolitan Thank-Offering Movement the payment of this valuable property was provided for, and the managers are about to cancel the small remaining mortgage on the property. The Home is located at 1175 Madison Avenue, New York. *Principal*, Miss Florence Slusser.

3. The New England Training School, Boston.—This School was established in 1890. It trains for all fields. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Present enrollment of students, 19. The School has shared favorably in the recent general increase of interest in deaconess work in New England. The courses of study are much the same as in Chicago; expenses also are about the same. *Superintendent*, Miss Orianna Harding, 175 Bellevue Street, Boston, Mass.

4. Training School of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.—This School is located in Cincinnati, O. It was established in 1895. It trains for the deaconess work. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Number of students, 14. The deaconess course of study is pursued, and each lady is expected to take one year of work also in the training school for nurses in connection with the Deaconess Hospital. *Deaconess Principal*, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

5. Nurses' Training Schools.—Excellent training schools for nurses are established in connection with our Methodist hospitals. Among the largest of these are the schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Christ's Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Asbury Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha Deaconess Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Sibley Deaconess Hospital, Washington, D. C.; and Bethany Deaconess

Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. (See further list of Methodist Hospitals, pp. 143-153.)

6. Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3019 Bell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—A school of practice for deaconesses, evangelists, and missionaries. Under these auspices Epworth settlement is also being conducted with two resident deaconesses. Many forms of industrial, social, and religious work are being carried on. The statistics of this work will be found in the "Summary of Deaconess Institutions." *President*, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, *Principal*, Miss Iva D. Vennard.

Woman's Foreign Missionary School

Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.—This Institute was founded in 1893 for the training of missionaries and other Christian workers, and is under the management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The curriculum includes English Bible, church history and history of missions, comparative religions, sociology, religious pedagogy and sociology, domestic science, domestic art, music, elocution, physical culture, bookkeeping, and field work. There is a thorough two years' course in kindergarten, with observation and practice teaching in a kindergarten under the direction of the kindergarten training teacher. During the past year the school had an enrollment of 47, the largest known in its history. Several have gone out from the school to the foreign field the past year. The school is reaching out to meet the present needs of the foreign field and also the home field. *President*, Miss Ida V. Jontz.

Woman's Home Missionary Schools

The Woman's Home Missionary Society attaches great value to the service of trained workers, as its history from the very early days of its existence makes clear.

There are at present connected with the Society three national training schools, located at Washington, Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco. They are largely supported from the general treasury of the Society, and are maintained to provide both missionaries and deaconesses for the Society. There are also Conference deaconess training schools located at Brooklyn, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Des Moines, Ia.; and also some Homes, as at Jersey City and Sioux City, provide for the first year's training of deaconesses, sending their workers to the national schools for the second year's training. Sibley Hospital is the nurse training department of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School at Washington, and is performing a valuable service for our church, being the only Methodist hospital in a large territory. At Kansas City, Mo., Fisk Hall, a commodious building valued at $20,000, has during the past year been dedicated to Christian service. It is located upon a part of ten acres of land given to the Society by Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf, who has great faith in the work of Christian women. The land alone is estimated as worth $40,000. In San Francisco, Cal., the Society owns a large and comfortable structure upon which important repairs have been made during the past year. Each of the national training schools offers large advantages to students who are looking for an institution in which to obtain Christian training.

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C.—This School consists of two departments, the Bible Training School and Sibley Hospital. The institution has a property worth more than $200,000. There are over 100 students in the School, besides teachers and officers. The date of this report marks the most advanced position yet taken by the School. The class graduating from the different departments numbered 45. The larger number of these graduates are already at work in the schools and deaconess institutions of the Society, as well as orphanages, kindergartens, and hospitals. The growth of the institution has claimed the entire building, so that the local Deaconess Home at Washington has been removed to another part of the city where a building has been purchased, and the local work is making a decided advance. While the institution is under the immediate care of the Training School Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Society, there is also a local Executive Committee, selected from prominent men and women of Methodism in Washington, which has immediate oversight of the affairs of the institution. *President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.; *Director of Hospital*, Miss Clara G. Williams.

Kansas City National Training School, East 15th and Denver Streets, Kansas City, Mo.—This institution has obtained special favor in the hearts of the Christian people of the great middle West. They send their good wishes, their gifts, and, above all, their consecrated young women to this School for training in the service of the church. It is of a recent growth, having been opened in the autumn of 1899. The prosperity of the institution was so unusual that in October, 1902, the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society

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decided to erect a structure for the institution, and promised to place it in either one of the twin cities which would donate land for this purpose. Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf generously offered ten acres of land on the Missouri side, upon which the Society has completed this last year a fine brick and stone structure valued at $20,000. It has been named Fisk Hall, and was dedicated during the summer of 1905. The institution has a larger number of students than ever before. *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.—This Training School is solidly established in the affections of the Methodism of California and the West. The institution is located on one of the important streets of the city, and the structure has a valuation of $32,000. Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis has entered on his second year as the president of the institution, and is maintaining the tone of the spiritual life that has ever been a marked feature of the Training School. Miss Zaida Tyrrell, the preceptress, and other resident teachers are doing good service, and special acknowledgment should be made to the Methodist preachers of San Francisco, who nearly all give service as lecturers or teachers and constitute a valuable corps of instructors. *President*, Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D.; *Preceptress*, Miss Zaida Tyrrell.

Conference Deaconess Training Schools

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—From its beginning, in January, 1892, this Home has trained its own workers, and only these. In 1896 the coöperation of the Brooklyn Church Society with the Woman's Home Missionary Society was secured, and the Home incorporated. Soon the Church Society received the gift of a beautiful house, which it immediately leased, rent free, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for this Home and School. An endowment fund of $10,000 has been given the institution. Licensed deaconesses, 18; taking Bible training, 6. *Superintendent*, Miss Priscilla Foster.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This institution has developed from the devotion and energy of its faithful superintendent, as a memorial to an active, efficient husband, a member of the Michigan Conference. It was opened as a Deaconess Home in 1894, and three years later a School was established within it, and the institution incorporated. From this School have graduated young women many of whom have been given to the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Licensed deaconesses, 5; taking Bible training, 12. *Superintendent*, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich.

Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.—In January, 1900, this School was started in the Deaconess Home at the earnest wish of the pastors of the city of Des Moines. Soon it outgrew its quarters, and was generously invited by the Board of the Iowa Methodist Hospital to make a temporary home within its walls. However, the growth of the hospital soon demanded the space occupied by the School. Then the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Des Moines Conference greatly enlarged and beautified the Home, making space within its walls for both the local Home work and the Training School. This School opens this year most auspiciously with a good number of students. *Principal*, Miss Grace Clarke; *Superintendent of Home*, Miss Lulu McMillin.

Historical Societies

We could wish that the multiplication of these societies might be so great as to compel us to devote more space to the cataloguing and describing of them in the Year Book. The day will assuredly come when Conferences that have neglected to make provision for the gathering and preserving of *data* that furnish the historian with material for his task will regret it. Not more than one in ten of our Annual Conferences can boast of having an historical society. This is not a pleasant thing to record.

American.—"The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. The awful fire of February 7 and 8, 1904, destroyed the book depository located at 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., where the rooms were located, and the valuable library of books, manuscripts, etc., with few exceptions, went up in the flames. It was a serious loss. The headquarters of the Society is now at the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. R. Wood; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.

Central New York.—The accumulations of this Society are quite extensive. These embrace a large number of manuscript records of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of district meetings and local churches; likewise ordination parhchments, class books, and stewards' books. There are numerous and valued relics, such as several articles from the first church edifice erected in the state of New York west of Albany. There are a number of old Disciplines and song books. *President*, J. E. Rhodes; *Vice-Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Archivist* and *Librarian*, W. Y. Foote; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Pease, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, E. Nottingham, M. P. Blakeslee, D. Keppel, W. E. Brown, C. C. Wilbor.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-seven honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, Troy, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., Rev. George Vorhis, Rev. A. B. Austin.

Colorado Conference.—The Historical Society of Colorado Conference was organized at the Conference session held in Leadville in 1881 at the suggestion of Dr. David H. Moore, who was elected first president, with Peter Winne, and L. W. Waterbury, Treasurer. The

Society has a small library, consisting of the published works of some of the early pioneers, files of the Conference Minutes, and some personal records of members of the Conference. The possession of the above-mentioned works of our pioneers gives a fairly clear record of the early days. Some of us propose the Conference shall take more notice of this Society and aid it in its work. *President*, Rev. J. H. Merritt, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D.; *Secretary*, Peter Winne; *Treasurer*, Joseph C. Shattuck.

Erie Conference.—So early as 1853 Conference action was taken looking to the preservation of historically valuable matter, and "in 1857 a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of organizing a Historical Society." In 1860 also Conference action was taken, but no material would seem to be left as the result of these efforts. "Perhaps the twenty-five cents membership fee placed it beyond the resources of the ministers of the time." The present Erie Conference Historical Society was organized in 1885, Dr. A. J. Merchant being its first president. Its headquarters are in Meadville, Pa. In the library building of Alleghany College a special room has been dedicated by the trustees for the exclusive use of the Society in depositing documents and papers collected by it. The officers are: *President*, J. N. Fradenburgh; *Vice-Presidents*, P. A. Reno, W. K. Crosby, T. J. Hamilton, J. W. Campbell, C. W. Miner, J. A. Parsons, B. F. Delo, R. C. Smith, W. P. Graham; *Secretary*, C. W. Miner.

German Methodist.—This Society was organized five years ago, and it is in possession of valuable treasures. Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in this Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O. Some of the Conferences have organized an auxiliary, and at the headquarters in Cincinnati can be found every book which the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German language. The Society has a complete set of Der Christliche Apologete since its first edition in 1839; a set of Haus und Herd, which has been published since 1871; sets of German Disciplines and Conference Minutes; manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and descriptions. The Nast Album contains about forty different photographs and pictures of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. Nast. The Museum contains a great many articles from the pioneers of German Methodism, Dr. L. J. Jacoby, Dr. L. Nippert, Dr. C. H. Doering, Rev. John Swahlen, and others. German Methodists who come to Cincinnati make it a point to visit the Museum, and almost weekly new articles are added to its treasures. Officers: *President.* Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, Rev. C. B. Koch; *Treasurer*, M. T. Heinemann; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. William Schruff. Any interested party should write to Rev. C. Golder, care of Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O.

The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York.—This Society, which was originally incorporated in 1892, has been reincorporated. Instead of being governed as heretofore by a Board of Managers, every member is made eligible to participation and vote in its quarterly and annual meetings. Among the treasures of the Society at the headquarters, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, are the original records of the old John Street society, from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his Lost Chapters, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of

Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library. The officers of the Society, elected at the annual meeting, October 24, 1905, are: *President*, Rev. J. M. Buckley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. George Adams; *Vice-Presidents*, New York Conference, Fields Hermance; New York East, A. B. Sanford; Newark, H. A. Buttz; East German, Swedish, Delaware, to be elected; *Historian*, John F. Dodd; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy; *Librarian*, J. C. Thomas. Initiation fee, $1; annual dues, $1.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in May, 1880, and celebrated its quarter centennial during the past season. Its books, papers, and magazines have been catalogued by modern methods. Its pamphlets are undergoing similar classification. Many and valuable exchanges of duplicates for books and pamphlets for our files have been made. The accessions of the past year include 345 volumes, besides duplicates, 5,887 pamphlets, 3,600 papers, 133 photographs, a generous contribution of letters and relics. Among the donations of the year are portraits of our late president, ex-Governor Claflin, of his father, Hon. Lee Claflin, and of Rev. E. T. Taylor, Boston's famous Bethel preacher; also photographs of Rev. S. F. Upham, D.D., and family, and of Rev. D. P. Leavett. Our church papers, some from the church, South, and Canada, and other valuable serials, are on the table. We now have 3,900 volumes and 25,000 pamphlets. The library is located at Room 4, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. *President*, Hon. Edward H. Dunn, Boston, Mass.; *Vice-Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., East Boston, Mass.; Rev. Ammi S. Ladd, Deering Center, Me.; Rev. Daniel C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; Hon. Phineas C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; Rev. M. J. Talbot, D.D., Providence, R. I.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. William H. Meredith, Lynn, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. George H. Spencer, Everett, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., 806 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mass.

Ohio.—The "Ohio Historical Society," located at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is "without change in purpose, possessions, and officers." The "Western Methodist Historical Society" was organized in 1839. Twenty years later, in 1859, it was merged into the "Ohio Historical Society," formed at Delaware, O., and the university became the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences, which are of great and increasing value. *Librarian*, Professor T. G. Duvall; *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—We are without a report from this Society for the current year. The Society was organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results have not been encouraging. In fact, the Society seems to be to all intents and purposes in a moribund condi-

tion. A letter from Rev. T. G. Dickinson, London, O., under date of October 3, 1904, says: "I fear the Society died with Brother Miller." We are informed that efforts are now being made (1905) to resuscitate the Society. *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller;[1] *Vice-President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Historical Society was organized April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the title of "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 140 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the Board of Directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Rev. S. W. Thomas; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. T. S. Thomas, Mr. Joseph Adamson; *Treasurer*, Rev. G. W. Maclaughlin; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. M. Boswell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. L. Boswell.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867, and has become one of the most valuable institutions of the Conference. The Rev. Bostwick Hawley, D.D., its president from 1867 to 1900, gave careful attention to its affairs, and contributed much to its success. The Rev. Samuel McKean, D.D., president from 1900 to the present time and vice-president under Dr. Hawley, has been active in behalf of its interest. Its archives are in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y., the officers of this church having generously furnished a commodious room for this purpose. The deposits include the General Minutes, General Conference Journals, Minutes of Troy Conference, Disciplines, biographies, autobiographies, histories of churches, church records, sermons, essays, periodicals, ordination parchments of the pioneer preachers, portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics, all of which are catalogued and accessible for ready reference. The annual meeting is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semi-annual meeting in Albany on the first Monday morning of October. At these meetings historical and biographical papers are read. The president, Dr. Samuel McKean, has recently given historical addresses relating to Methodism within the bounds of Troy Conference at Saratoga Springs—Conference session — semicentennial of Cobleskill church—three churches in Troy, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Gloversville, Round Lake, Schoharie, and North Adams, Mass. The Society, through its officers, is awakening much interest among the churches relative to their origin and progress. Officers: *President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. John H. Clark; *Custodian*, Thomas A. Griffin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. Clark Simmons; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Alfred H. Eaton, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.

Wyoming Conference.—This prosperous Society has nothing new to report. Among its cherished relics are the following: Saddle, Bible,

[1] Deceased.

Hymnal of J. Hartwell; valise of G. Blakeslee; ordination parchments of C. L. Rice; General Minutes of 1811 and 1860, by S. F. Wright; General Minutes of 1798–1804, by H. C. McDermott; Wyoming Conference group, by George Comfort; Discipline of 1845, by I. C. Estes; Conference picture, 1901, by M. B. Foster; books and Methodist Magazines, 1818–28, of King Elwell, by J.C. Leacock; South's Sermons, by P. F. Mead; communication from Theodore Roosevelt concerning W. H. Olin, D.D., by M. S. Hard; photograph of house in Salem, Pa., where Asbury preached, by E. A. Quimby; love feast tickets, by T. Harroun. Six bound volumes of Wyoming Conference Minutes, covering fifty years, together with four years of the old Oneida Conference, were received as the gift of Rev. C. V. Arnold. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.;[1] *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

The Chartered Fund

The full title of this organization is "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." It is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees select their own successors and have absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches; accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike. The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1905, is as follows:

President, George I. Bodine; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, H. J. Maris. The office of the

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organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The office of the secretary is at 1204 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Church Insurance

In its sixth annual report the Board of Insurance stated, among other things, after referring to the condition of the corporation, as giving evidence of "very conservative and intelligent management":

"The reserve is invested in high-grade first mortgage bonds that could be disposed of promptly should the need arise, not only without loss, but at more than one thousand dollars over the cost price. No interest is past due on any mortgage or bond owned by the corporation. We call your special attention to the fact that although the premium notes which fall due each month now approach an average of something like nine thousand dollars, and the net increase in business during 1904 was $2,635,467, there remains unpaid and over ninety days due but $145.38, which you will observe, upon examination of statement, is not included in the assets. We think it would be difficult to find many offices, in which the transactions call for the handling of more than one hundred thousand dollars cash in one year, that would show so small amount of past due accounts at the close. This fact speaks eloquently as to the regard in which the company is held by its 16,562 policy holders. Another significant fact is the regularity with which applications came in during the year for the renewal of the first lot of five-year policies, only about 10 per cent having failed to renew, including all property that had burned up or blown down. The total amount of such expirations was $5,310,015, and the total amount of policies written during the year, including the renewals, was $7,945,482.

"We again strongly urge that Methodist property should be protected against damage by cyclones and tornadoes, as well as milder forms of wind storms, by tornado policies. No section of the country is safe from violent and destructive storms. Our tornado losses last year were 28 in number, and ranged all the way from a few dollars' damage, such as the blowing in of windows, to the total destruction of buildings.'. . . There is no possible way of preventing damage if a storm comes. Neither stone, brick, metal, nor wood can withstand the wind when it really 'bloweth where it listeth' in a violent way. A policy is therefore the only precaution that can be taken.

"The importance of frequent inspection of all danger points in buildings, particularly the heating and cooking apparatus, with the connecting pipes and flues, cannot be exaggerated. More losses occur, even on Methodist property, through carelessness than from any other cause. Let us not take it for granted that chimneys and stovepipes are free from cracks. . . .

"The records indicate that there are still a large number of our churches and parsonages without insurance. We have faithfully called attention each year to the fact that such carelessness is not only contrary to the Discipline and common sense, but that those responsible can scarcely hope to escape—and, in fact, are not entitled to escape—from censure should calamity come under such circumstances."

Financial Statement July 1, 1905

Resources			Liabilities	
Cash		$9,159 07	Losses due and unpaid.	None.
Bonds:			Losses in process of adjustment....	$8,594 32
Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 1st Lien 4½ per ct.	$5,000 00		Unpaid dividends...	6,183 77
Union Electric Light and Power Co. (Saint Louis) 1st Mtg. 5's...	5,000 00		Accounts payable.	2,149 34
Missouri Edison Electric Co. (Saint Louis) 1st Mortgage 5's.....	5,000 00			$16,927 43
Indiana Railway Co. 1st Mortgage 5's....	4,000 00		Reserve...	36,597 96
Lake Bluff, Ill., Imp. 5's	2,200 00		Surplus....	247,721 15
Des Moines, Ia., Street Ry. 1st Mortgage 5's	5,000 00		(Cash, $361.65; Notes, $247,359.50)	
Consumers Gas Co., Chicago, 1st Mtg. 5's.	5,000 00			
Commonwealth Electric, Chicago, 1st Mortg. 5's.	5,000 00			
1st Mortgage Real Estate Loans.....	3,200 00			
		39,400 00		
Cash premiums in course of collection under new policies.....		1,002 60		
Premium notes in course of collection.....		1,778 63		
Sundry bills and accounts receivable.....		2,758 31		
		$54,098 61		
Less premiums over 90 days due...		211 57		
Net cash assets.....		$53,887 04		
Premium notes not due.....		247,359 50		
Total assets admitted by the Insurance Department.....		$301,246 54		$301,246 54

Total losses.....	$172,961 24
Total amount of policies in force.....	25,493,329 00
Increase during the year.....	2,737,304 00

Board.—Elected by the General Conference of 1904:

J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, W. F. Berry, D.D., Hon. C. P. McClelland, M. R. Webster, D.D., Rev. Adam Stengle, Hon. Alexander Boxwell, Rev. M. M. Jones, G. W. Arnold, D.D., Homer Hall, C. C. Clifton, W. T. Dwire, L. J. Naftzger, D.D., H. R. Case, D.D., Rev. A. H. Koerner, H. E. Neal.

Directors of the Corporation—The National Mutual Church Insurance Company.—J. B. Hobbs, H. C. Jennings, D.D., Bishop J. F.

Berry, Hon. H. H. C. Miller, H. A. Goodrich, H. P. Magill, J. R. Lindgren, P. H. Swift, D.D., N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, N. E. Simonsen, D.D., A. M. Gould, D.D., C. E. Mueller, F. L. Hart, D.D., W. F. Barclay.

Special Agent.—F. L. Hart.

Office.—Rooms 900–912, 184 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Open Door Emergency Movement

The Open Door Emergency Movement was originated by the Board of Bishops at their semiannual meeting held in November, 1901. They recommended the Movement to the General Missionary Committee, which met in the same month. The General Committee approved, and referred the whole matter to the Board of Managers to put into operation. The Board of Managers proceeded to appoint a Commission, consisting of twelve members, and also elected field secretaries to work under the direction of the Commission.

A campaign of education and inspiration characterized the work during the year of 1902, which culminated with the Cleveland Convention, held October 21–24, of the same year. The General Missionary Committee at its meeting held in Albany in November, 1902, found that the collections had gained over the previous year $112,000, which was due in large measure to the Open Door Emergency Movement.

The General Committee, acknowledging the effectiveness of the Commission's work, and recognizing the necessity of its continuance in the interests of the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal Church at home and abroad, recommended to the Board of Managers the reorganization and continuance of the Movement. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Board, held in December, 1902, a Commission was appointed, consisting of eleven persons, charged with the responsibility of carrying forward the Open Door Emergency Movement during the year 1903.

The results achieved in 1903 led the Board of Managers in January, 1904, to vote to continue the Movement during the current year.

The Commission at present is composed of the following: Bishop E. G. Andrews, Bishop C. H. Fowler, Drs. A. B. Leonard, H. K. Carroll, Homer Eaton, J. M. Buckley, Drs. F. D. Gamewell, C. S. Wing, and Ward Platt, and Messrs. Anderson Fowler and J. R. Mott. Bishop Andrews is president of the Commission, and Dr. F. D. Gamewell executive secretary.

The work in the field is carried on by means of assistant secretaries, field secretaries, and special workers. The men composing this force are: E. M. Taylor, J. C. Floyd, J. B. Trimble, E. B. Caldwell, G. G. Logan, F. H. Sheets, G. B. Smyth, and the executive secretary, F. D. Gamewell.

Spiritual Culture Society

The purpose of this Society, as stated in its constitution, is to "lay special emphasis upon the subject of spirituality; to institute a series of studies in the spiritual life in order to learn its methods; and to apply the results of such study in devising plans for promoting religion in the family, for the training of baptized children, for the care of probationers, for a revival of the class system in better form, and for the improvement of Sunday schools, that the stated agencies of Methodism may become efficient in a system for the orderly cultivation of man's highest nature from infancy to old age."

It seeks to accomplish these ends by holding conferences in various places wherein important spiritual topics are considered, and by publishing through our Book Agents a series of books for use in the church. Its first installment of literature treats the probationary system of Methodism in four books, of which Dr. J. E. Gilbert, the secretary, is the author. The first of these books, designed for pastors, is entitled Preparation for Church Membership, the second, third, and fourth books, for probationers' classes, are entitled Religious Experience, Biblical Doctrine, American Methodism. This series of books is now ready and in use. The officers of the Society for the present year are: *Honorary President*, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., East Orange, N. J. *President*, Rev. W. F. Anderson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. James I. Boswell, D.D., Ocean Grove, N. J.; Rev. G. K. Morris, D.D., LL.D., Cleveland, O.; Rev. A. J. Nast, D.D., Cincinnati, O. *Registrar*, Stephen V. R. Ford, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. *Secretary*, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C. *Treasurer*, Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Methodist Book Concern, New York. *Executive Council*, the officers and Rev. E. S. Tipple, D.D., Madison, N. J.; Rev. G. E. Strobridge, D.D., New York; Rev. J. O. Wilson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. George Adams, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. T. I. Coultas, D.D., Newark, N. J.; Rev. W. H. Morgan, D.D., Newark, N. J.; Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, D.D., Montclair, N. J.; Rev. C. L. Goodell, D.D., New York;

Rev. G. P. Eckman, D.D., New York. *Advisory Council*, the Board of Bishops and the editors of church papers.

Itinerants' Club

The object of this Club is to elevate the standard of ministerial efficiency. The Methodist Review is the official organ of the Club, and is likewise a part of the Disciplinary course for ministers. The "Itinerants' Club" in the Review is enriched with studies in exegesis and with homiletical and practical contributions of unusual value to the ministry. The origin, aim, and efforts of the Club may be outlined as follows:

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed. Great improvement in the examination has since followed. The holding of the mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined program of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews; and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the program, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship.

The University Senate

This body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our church. The curricula thus

determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." The Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institution in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The Senate, as appointed by the General Conference of 1904, is by districts as follows:

At Large, J. R. Day. General Conference District No. I.—W. E. Huntington. No. II.—B. P. Raymond. No. III.—W. H. Crawford. No. IV.—J. F. Goucher. No. V.—R. T. Stevenson. No. VI.—George MacAdam. No. VII.—J. M. Cox. No. VIII.—H. A. Buchtel. No. IX.—J. W. Hancher. No. X.—T. F. Holgate. No. XI.—E. H. Hughes. No. XII.—G. H. Bridgman. No. XIII.—J. L. Nuelsen. No. XIV.—G. F. Bovard. *President*, J. R. Day.

Bureau for Immigrant Work—W. H. M. S.

This department of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society looks after friendless women and girls at the ports of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. A similar work has been undertaken at the port of San Francisco. *Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, 1511 Orthodox Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. The following are the statistics for the year ending July 31, 1905:

Philadelphia.—The work at this port is carried on by a deaconess, Miss Amanda Ford. Number of steamers met, 43; number of passengers, 21,051; number of Bibles and Testaments given out, 4,636; picture cards, 775; papers and magazines, 362. All the different nationalities of Europe, and some of Asia and Africa, were represented. During some months more than half the number arriving were Russian Jews.

New York Immigrant Girls' Home, 9 State Street.—Steamers met, 1,010; persons taken to Home, 755; nationalities, 16; girls sent to friends, 373; girls placed in situations, 169; letters to friends of girls, 955; telegrams sent, 290; meals served, 21,588; lodgings furnished, 5,956. Clothing has been distributed to the needy on Ellis Island, and many newborn infants clothed with garments furnished by our Young Ladies' Societies; they also furnish flowers all the year round for the Home. Miss Alma Matthews is the missionary.

Boston Home, 72 Marginal Street.—Number of steamers met, 53; lodgings furnished, 3,676; meals, 11,911; number taken to Home, 1,190, of these 1,063 were Protestants, 91 Catholics, 36 Jews; nationalities, 13; situations secured, 30; tracts and cards given out, 1,412; letters and postals, 423; telegrams and telephone messages, 636; girls sent to friends, 71; garments distributed, 511; number helped on the piers, 1,097. While all who are severely ill are sent to the hospitals, our missionary, Mrs. A. C. Clark, visits them and helps them, and, as often happens in case of a relapse or new development of disease, many are brought to the Home and given succor and shelter. In two instances during the past year the head of the family has died and left a wife and little children helpless and in the depths of despair; these are comforted.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies

Among the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; L. H. Pearce, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; H. P. Bergh, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and E. S. Dunham, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Church Forum, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. H. P. Bergh, Editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, Editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Record, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. R. L. Selle, Editor; 8 pages, monthly; 50 cents per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Bennett E. Titus, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Chestertown, Md.; L. B. Russell, Publisher; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore.; O. O. Twede, Editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Form of Bequests

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of ——— dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

Bequest to the New York City Church Extension Society.—"I give and bequeath to the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, instituted in the city of New York, and incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ——— dollars, to be applied to the use and purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer of the Society shall be a sufficient discharge." Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society are requested to be careful to adopt the above form, so that legacies may not be lost to the Society by mistake or misunderstanding of the intention of the giver.

Bequests to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital.—"I give and bequeath to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

"I bequeath and devise to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Home, its successors and assigns forever."

VII

ALLIED FORCES

"One for all, all for one."

The Young Men's Christian Association

THE Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most remarkable social and religious movements of modern times. We say social and religious, for such it is. It does not exercise ecclesiastical functions; it has no priesthood; it does not administer the sacraments; it exacts no doctrinal or creedal tests, save that it allows only such as agree with evangelical principles to become active members. The lines of its activity are broad; as an adjunct of the church of Jesus Christ in the earth in the uplifting of the young men of our generation its moral and religious influence can scarcely be overestimated. The growth of the Association is indicated by the following facts and figures:

The summaries of the past year's reports show gains in nearly all items. The number of associations is only eleven more than a year ago, but there is a gain of 8,480 in membership, and of 6,000 in the number serving on committees. The number of employed officers actually in the field is 2,013 as against 1,893 last year, while there are 259 positions temporarily vacant. The present number of buildings owned and occupied is 517, a net gain of 42; the net increase in real property is $2,612,251. The aggregate current expenses of the local associations amounted to $4,270,984, an increase of $414,656. State and Provincial Committees expended $240,554, an increase of $54,564. The budget for the International home field was $156,664, an increase of $2,868; that of the foreign field $102,823, an increase of $15,590.

The railroad associations have increased in number from 197 to 211 during the year, and the membership has grown from 70,000 to over 75,000. Buildings owned or set aside now number 130, with a valuation of $2,250,000.

The religious work shows a very gratifying development. The number of Bible students has increased from $3,069 to $4,183; the number of professed conversions reported is 4,527 as against 2,175 last year, and the number uniting with churches has increased from 957 to 1,729.

Many new association buildings appropriate twenty per cent or more of their space to the boys' department, while in the early years the department did not even exist. In 1895 there were only 17 boys' work specialists while now there are over 120.

There are 1,749 associations, with an aggregate membership of 381,982. The net value of the buildings and other real estate owned by the Association is $27,039,746. Add to this building, library, educational, endowment, and special funds paid in, together with permanent equipment of the International Committee and the Sidney Dillon Trust Fund, we have a grand net total of $32,004,886.

Sir George Williams, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, died in London, England, November 6, 1905, at the age of 84 years.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1905 was as follows:

Central International Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee: General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretary*, J. W. Cook.

New York City Association: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *President*, William Fellowes Morgan; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretaries*, H. M. Orne, E. W. Booth.

The Chautauqua Institution

Founded in 1874 by the late Lewis Miller and John H. (now Bishop) Vincent as a summer institute for the training of Sunday school teachers, this organization after thirty years of usefulness is still a growing power for good. From the beginning the organization has been entirely undenominational in its character, and thoroughly educational in its methods. In 1879 the summer session was extended from three to six weeks by the addition of a summer school of liberal arts. This school now numbers some twenty-five hundred students each year. In 1902 the title of the

Chautauqua system of education was changed by act of the Legislature of the state of New York to "Chautauqua Institution." Its general offices are situated at Chautauqua, N. Y. In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and other out-of-school people who felt their need of a wider acquaintance with the world of books.

The purpose of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) Correspondence school (limited), with lectures and entertainments. (4) Summer schools, fifteen in number. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work and extra reading.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua Institution for the ensuing year are the following:

Chancellor, Bishop John H. Vincent; *President of the Board of Trustees*, W. H. Hickman; *Principal of Instruction*, George E. Vincent; *Treasurer*, W. F. Walworth; *Chairman of the Executive Board*, J. C. Neville; *Secretary*, Ira M. Miller; *General Director*, Scott Brown. DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Educational Council*, Melvil Dewey, State Library, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; President G. Stanley Hall, Clark University; *Counselors of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, of South Orange, N. J.; James M. Gibson, of London; Lyman Abbott, editor the Outlook; Edward Everett Hale, of Boston; Bishop H. W. Warren, of Colorado; W. C. Wilkinson, University of Chicago; President J. H. Carlisle, Wofford College, S. C.; President W. P. Kane, Wabash College, Ind.; *Editor the Chautauquan*, Frank Chapin Bray; *Secretary of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle*, Kate F. Kimball.

The McClintock Association

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who needed aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member; a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through Dr. Buttz) with the understanding that they are to be repaid. During the year 1904–05 $1,300 has been thus disbursed. A membership of $5, with donations and returned loans, forms its income, which is distributed under the guidance of the Faculty of Drew Theological Seminary. An Endowment Fund, begun by Mrs. A. T. Stout, and further increased by Mrs. Dr. John M. Reid, is on interest in the Greenwich Bank.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 175 West 58th Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Mrs. Samuel F. Upham, 622 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

The Evangelical Alliance of the United States

The Evangelical Alliance of the United States was founded in 1867, twenty-one years after the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London. It aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, and to promote religious liberty and coöperation in Christian work.

Week of Prayer, January 7–14, 1906.—Sunday, January 7, Baptized in the Spirit and the Fire. Matt. 3. 11, 12; 7. 16. Monday, January 8, Believers Purified and Quickened. Tuesday, January 9, The Church Wholly Renewed into the Love and Life of Christ. Wednesday, January 10, The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation. Thursday, January 11, Society Evangelized. Friday, January 12, Missions Reinspired and Reinforced. Saturday, January 13, All Mankind Redeemed, Restored. Sunday, January 14, Conditions of Blessing. Mal. 3. 10.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1905 are:

President, Leander Chamberlain, D.D., The Chelsea, West 23d Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D.,

G. U. Wenner, D.D. *Treasurer*, James T. Brinckerhoff, Esq. *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., Andrew Longacre, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

The American Sabbath Union

This interdenominational, co-denominational, national Christian organization has for its sole object the preservation of the Christian Sabbath. At no time during its existence has the usefulness, and even the necessity of the organization been more manifest than now.

The Congress of the United States in 1901 appropriated $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held in the city of Saint Louis, Mo., in 1904. The Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, in coöperation with officers of other organizations, labored diligently and was influential in securing the introduction and adoption of the following amendment to the act, offered and pressed by Senator Teller:

"As a condition precedent to the payment of this appropriation, the directors shall contract to close the gates to visitors on Sundays during the whole duration of the Fair."

No grander victory for the Sabbath has ever been gained by those who are striving to perpetuate its authority and power and save it from destructive desecration. The effect will be far-reaching and of inestimable value in the defense of righteousness and the promotion of good in our land.

The American Sabbath Union, together with the New York State Sabbath Association (auxiliary to the Union), was among the first to organize the opposition to the proposition to legalize the opening of the saloons on Sunday subsequent to the election of Hon. Seth Low as mayor of New York city. To tell the work done in this connection would require an octavo volume. The Union stands opposed to Sunday Open Saloons, Sunday Labor, Sunday Theatricals, Sunday Sports, Games, Excursions, and Sunday Newspapers. *No man should cause his neighbor unnecessary toil on Sunday.* The Union is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from the friends of the Christian Sabbath.

Board of Managers.—Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., D. J. Burrell, D.D., Colonel A. S. Bacon, J. H. Darlington, D.D., H. E. Rowland, C. F. Darlington, Rev. G. B. Young, H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., J. W. Brooks, D.D., A. E. Meyers, A. B. Sanford, D.D., Hon. D. R. James, Colonel A. P. Ketchum, R. S. MacArthur, D.D., Bishop W. T. Sabine, J. W. Johnston, D.D., James Yereance, J. F. Carson, D.D., E. F. Cragin, A. A. Robbins.

Officers.—*President*, Hon. Darwin R. James, 203 Broadway, New York; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, James Yereance, 128 Broadway, New York; *General Secretary*, Frederick J. Stanley, D.D., L.H.D., 203 Broadway, New York; *Treasurer*, Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, 37 Liberty Street, New York.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance

This society, in common with the American Sabbath Union, has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has twenty-five branches—nine auxiliaries in different cities and sixteen contributing branches. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its branches.

Its work is along the line of home and social life and is educational in character. Christian women are becoming more fearless in standing for their convictions. The Alliance has now 40 different leaflets treating on every phase of the Sabbath problem and is glad to send a sample package whenever asked to do so (5 cents will cover postage). Annual fees, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. The meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month at 11 A. M.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *No President; Honorary Vice-President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Schmelzel. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 709, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

American Institute of Social Service

The title of the "League for Social Service" was changed in the autumn of 1902 to the "American Institute of Social Service." This latter organization is the League under enlarged equipment.

The functions of the Institute are: 1, To gather from all possible sources facts of every kind which bear on social and industrial betterment; 2, To interpret these facts by ascertaining their causes and effects, thus gaining their real significance; and, 3, To disseminate the resulting knowledge for the education of public opinion. These functions must be performed through the following departments, not all of which have yet been organized, namely: 1, Bureau of Information; 2, Investigation; 3, Illustration; 4, Publication; 5, Legislation; 6, Lecture

Bureau; 7, Training School for Social Secretaries; 8, Library and Archives; 9, Security; 10, Personal Study and Research; 11, International Relations. Other departments will be added. Such an institution is a matter of growth. A broad and solid foundation, however, has already been laid by the Institute for social service, and considerable work has been done along most of these lines.

Under date of November 10, 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said in a letter to President Strong: "The possibilities of usefulness for the Institute are well-nigh boundless. I most earnestly hope that all philanthropists will, by personal work, and where they can also with their purses, aid in pushing it forward, and thereby hasten the progress of civilization and the uplifting of humanity.

Officers.—For the year 1905 the following constitute the officers of the Institute:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Warner Van Norden; *Director*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Recording Secretary*, Lee W. Dodd. The headquarters of the Institute are at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Temperance Societies

The liquor traffic is "a monster of such frightful mien" that the marvel is that communities upon which rests the burden of caring for the paupers which it creates, and fathers and mothers who weep over the ruin of their sons, do not rise in their majesty and banish the infernal commerce from the face of the earth. Only for the checks imposed upon it through the agency of such organized opposition as exists, weak though it be, the monster would cause vastly more havoc than it does. Let us rejoice that we have the following societies organized to combat the expansion of the gigantic evil:

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Rev. W. J. Shanley, Hartford, Conn.; *Secretary*, A. J. W. Logue, Philadelphia, Pa. Number of societies, 1,042; membership, 89,400.

Church Temperance Society.—Organized 1881. *President*, Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S.T.D.; *General Secretary*, Robert Graham. Headquarters, Church Mission House, New York. Large membership comprised in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Independent Order of Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. G. Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England; *R. W. G. S.*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis. This Order has throughout the world over a hundred grand lodges, with a membership of 360,068.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—Founded 1842. *High Chief Ruler*, John C. Moore, Washington, D. C.; *High Secretary*, W. W.

Cordell, Washington, D. C. Number of organizations, 41; membership, 2,600. This Order has a membership throughout the world of 376,500.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, D. S. Dodge, D.D.; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Field Secretary*, Rev. Hervey Wood. Headquarters, 3 East Fourteenth Street, New York; *Legislative Superintendent*, Rev. O. R. Miller, Washington, D. C.; *Treasurer*, John W. Cummings.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill. Headquarters, Evanston, Ill. Local unions, 10,000; membership, about 500,000.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *Acting President*, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Pittsburg, Pa.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, William B. Burgoyne, Saint Catharines, Canada; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H. Has five National Divisions—one for North America, one for Great Britain and Ireland, two for Australia, and one for New Zealand. Members in the United States, 13,537.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. G. Templar*, F. P. Dyer, Arlington, Mass.; *M. W. Recorder*, Rev. C. W. Woodruff, Bloomfield, N. J.

The Salvation Army

No careful observer can be ignorant of the fact that this organization is accomplishing vast results in its efforts to redeem mankind from the thraldom of sin in which they are held. The following brief synopsis of the Army's operations will be perused with interest.

The Salvation Army and the Salvation Army Industrial Homes Company are incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The Salvation Army, founded by General William Booth, who was born in Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829, is a religious body organized on military principles with a view of reaching the non-churchgoing masses of the world. It was first started in July, 1865, in the East End of London as the Christian Mission. Thirteen years later, on Christmas, 1878, it received the name of The Salvation Army. Since then its growth throughout the world has been phenomenal. As a temperance movement it is estimated that the Salvation Army has been the means of converting hundreds of thousands of confirmed drunkards. Total abstinence is a condition of membership. The Army's International Headquarters are at No. 101 Queen Victoria Street, London. Its world-wide operations are carried on in 49 countries and colonies, embracing 7,210 posts, under the charge of 16,857 officers and employees, with 45,339 local officers, 17,099 brass bandsmen, and about

50,000 musicians. Sixty-three periodicals are published in 31 languages, with a weekly circulation of about 1,207,223. There are 644 social relief institutions in the world, under the charge of nearly 3,000 officers and employees. About 7,000 fallen woman annually pass through the 116 rescue homes, and 80 or 90 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. About 1,500 ex-convicts pass annually through the prison-gate homes. There are 132 slum settlements in the poorest districts of great cities, the worse dives, saloons, and tenements being regularly visited. The number of annual conversions in connection with the spiritual work have averaged from 200,000 to 250,000 during the past ten years, making a total of over 2,000,000, of whom not less than 200,000 were converted from lives of drunkenness.

Institutions, Etc.	1896	1904	Increase
Officers and employees	2,000	3,771	1,771
Corps and institutions	620	912	292
Institutions for the poor	30	209	179
Accommodation in same	600	9,560	8,960
Expended annually in poor relief	$20,000	$800,000	$780,000
Persons provided with Thanksgiving and Christmas free dinners	.....	300,000	300,000

The American relief institutions for the poor now include 96 workingmen's hotels and hotels for women, 15 food depots, 54 industrial homes for the unemployed, 22 secondhand stores, 5 labor bureaus, 3 farm colonies, with 3,000 acres of land and about 530 men, women, and children as colonists, 18 rescue homes for fallen women, taking care of 2,635 girls annually. More than 650 children are daily cared for in various institutions. Work is annually found for about 50,000 of the unemployed with outside employers. Nearly 1,000 officers and employees are entirely devoted to caring for the poor. In winter hundreds of tons of coal are distributed to the needy, as well as thousands of warm garments distributed and in many cases rental paid where the head of the family is out of employment and family in danger of eviction. In summer penny ice, summer camps, and summer outings have been arranged in most of the large cities. At Christmas and Thanksgiving 300,000 free dinners are given to the poor. Sanitariums for consumptives are among the most recent of the Army's works of mercy. The real estate held by the Army in the United States now amounts to over $2,000,000, in personal property to about $1,000,000, and its annual trade turning over to more than $330,000.

The National Headquarters of the Salvation Army are at No. 120 West Fourteenth Street, New York city. Commander Miss Eva Booth is in charge of the work.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

The records for the year ending December, 1904, show that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, continues to prosper. The increase in membership over the year immediately preceding was 26,961, and in the number of Sunday school scholars 27,895. Decrease in number of Epworth Leagues 97, and Epworth League members 778. Increase of traveling preachers 83, and a decrease in local preachers of 36.

Board of Bishops. — The Episcopal Board consists of twelve members, namely: J. C. Keener, New Orleans, La.; A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Granbery, Ashland, Va.; W. W. Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C.; C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; O. P. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Morrison, New Orleans, La.; E. E. Hoss, Dallas, Tex.; A. C. Smith, Norfolk, Va.

Agents, Editors, Secretaries.—D. M. Smith, Book Agent, Nashville, Tenn.; A. J. Lamar, D.D., Assistant Book Agent, Nashville, Tenn.; J. J. Tigert, D.D., LL.D., Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, Nashville, Tenn.; G. B. Winton, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Du Bose, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.; W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Missionary Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Seth Ward, D.D., Assistant Missionary Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; P. H. Whisner, D.D., Secretary Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.; J. D. Hammond, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.

Statistics.—Traveling preachers, 6,703; local preachers, 4,770; members, 1,582,363; Sunday schools, 14,783; Sunday school teachers, 107,427; Sunday school scholars, 1,007,830; Epworth Leagues, 3,472; Epworth League members, 122,547; infants baptized, 33,538; adults baptized, 57,914; Conferences, 46; university, 1; colleges, 21; secondary institutions, 164; value of grounds and buildings, $8,237,999; cost of new buildings, $434,558; endowment of university and colleges, $3,400,462; foreign mission receipts, $331,594; domestic mission receipts, $222,008; church extension receipts, $103,054; number of church buildings, 15,199; value of church buildings, $28,109,266; number of parsonages, 4,467; value of parsonages, $5,984,802; amount collected for superannuates, $206,408; net assets of the publishing house, $961,440.46.

Denominations in the United States

The tables herewith presented were compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., First Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were published in the Christian Advocate of January 5, 1905. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the government census of churches in 1890. Our acknowledgment is due to him and to the editor of the Christian Advocate for permission to use these statistics in the Year Book. The increase in 1904 over 1903 was as follows: Ministers, 1,674; churches, 2,310; communicants, 582,878.

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,590	2,424	92,418
Baptists, 13 bodies	35,713	52,001	5,150,815
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	151	108	3,605
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 8 bodies	13,521	11,411	10,233,824
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christian Connection	1,348	1,340	101,597
Christian Catholics (Dowie)	104	110	40,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	1,222	611	66,022
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	460	580	38,000
Church of the New Jerusalem	133	134	7,982
Communistic Societies, 6 bodies	.....	22	3,084
Congregationalists	6,127	5,979	667,951
Disciples of Christ	6,635	11,088	1,233,866
Dunkards, 4 bodies	3,258	1,125	114,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,423	2,656	164,709
Friends, 4 bodies	1,445	1,075	117,065
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	100	155	20,000
German Evangelical Synod	945	1,213	209,791
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	1,560	1,338	343,250
Lutherans, 22 bodies	7,471	13,094	1,789,766
Swedish Evan. Miss. Covenant (Waldenstromians)	291	307	33,400
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,200	757	60,953
Methodists, 17 bodies	39,977	58,530	6,256,738
Moravians	130	116	16,327
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	12,658	15,801	1,697,697
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	5,139	7,005	807,924
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,994	2,538	401,001
Salvation Army	2,367	721	25,009
Schwenkfeldians	3	7	600
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,500
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	69	2,431
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,385	4,483	273,200
Unitarians	555	456	71,000
Universalists	727	869	54,000
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Grand total in 1904	151,113	199,658	30,313,311
Grand total in 1903	149,439	197,348	29,730,433

Order of Denominations.—The following table shows the number of members and the comparative rank of the leading denominations in 1904 and 1890:

Denominations	Rank in 1904	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholics	1	10,104,219	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	2,847,932	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (Colored)	3	1,929,139	3	1,348,989
Regular Baptist (South)	4	1,850,889	4	1,280,066
Methodist Episcopal, south	5	1,556,728	5	1,209,976
Disciples of Christ	6	1,233,866	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North)	7	1,070,206	6	800,450
Presbyterian (Northern)	8	1,069,170	7	788,244
Protestant Episcopal	9	798,642	9	532,054
African Methodist Episcopal	10	786,125	11	452,725
Congregationalists	11	667,951	10	512,771
Lutheran Synodical Conference	12	574,010	12	357,153
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	13	560,790	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	14	370,668	14	324,846
Latter-Day Saints	15	300,000	21	144,352
Reformed (German)	16	263,954	15	204,018
United Brethren	17	251,312	16	202,474
Presbyterian (Southern)	18	239,988	18	179,721
Lutheran General Synod	19	223,473	17	187,432
German Evangelical Synod	20	209,791	20	164,640
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	209,654	23	129,383
Cumberland Presbyterian	22	186,104	19	164,940
Methodist Protestant	23	183,894	22	141,989
United Norwegian Lutheran	24	144,296	25	119,972
Primitive Baptist	25	126,000	24	121,347
United Presbyterian	26	121,328	26	94,402
Reformed (Dutch)	27	115,280	27	92,970
Christian Connection	28	101,597	29	90,718

Other Methodisms in the United States

Exclusive of the Methodist Episcopal denomination there are sixteen denominations designated by the term "Methodist." Their statistics are as follows:

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	200	225	17,500
2. African Methodist Episcopal	6,510	5,816	786,125
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	125	86	3,687
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,401	3,050	560,790
5. Methodist Protestant	1,551	2,242	183,894
6. Wesleyan Methodist	514	534	17,500
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	6,438	15,884	1,556,728
8. Congregational Methodist	415	425	24,000
9. Congregational Methodist (Colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	238	417	4,022
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,200	1,510	209,654
13. Primitive	97	100	7,000
14. Free Methodist	1,015	1,021	29,658
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	72	47	3,014
Total (16 denominations)	22,819	31,409	3,408,806
Add Methodist Episcopal	17,158	27,121	2,847,932
Grand total Methodists	39,977	58,530	6,256,738

CANADIAN METHODISM

WE hereby gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., secretary and statistician of the Canadian Conference, 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont., for the annexed report on Canadian Methodism for the year ending June 30, 1905. The net gain in membership during the year was 5,947, or a fraction under 2 per cent, which is almost identical with the percentage of increase in membership for the same period in the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

CONFERENCES	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers	Members
Toronto	Rev. John J. Redditt, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. Andrew J. Paul, B.D., Elmvale, Ont.	319	49,937
London	Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D., Aylmer, Ont.	Rev. Ezra Adams Fear, Amherstburg, Ont.	257	49,442
Hamilton	Rev. John H. Robinson, Hamilton, Ont.	Rev. H. Gilbert Livingston, Hamilton, Ont.	276	49,099
Bay of Quinte	Rev. William J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., Peterboro, Ont.	Rev. D. Scott Houck, Bloomfield, Ont.	209	39,928
Montreal	Rev. William H. Sparling. B.A., Kingston, Ont.	Rev. Geo. S. Clendinning, S.T.L., Stanstead Que.	271	36,993
Nova Scotia	Rev. William H. Heartz, D.D., Yarmouth, N. S.	Rev. Benjamin Hills, B.D., Mill Village, N. S.	134	16,028
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl.	Rev. Wilson W. Lodge, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Rev. George M. Young, Saint Stephen, N. B.	110	13,875
Newfoundland	Rev. Mark Fenwick, Saint John's, N. F.	Rev. William H. Browning, Burin, N. F.	80	12,292
Manitoba	Rev. John W. Saunby, B.A., Carman, Man.	Rev. Walter A. Cook, B.A., Morden, Man.	153	13,405
Assiniboia	Rev. John W. Dickenson, Moose Jaw, Assa.	Rev. John B. Taylor, Elgin, Man.	104	9,423
Alberta	Rev. John McDougall, D.D., Calgary, Alta.	Rev. Arthur Barner, Alix, Alta.	91	5,043
British Columbia	Rev. James A. Wood, Salmon Arm, B. C.	Rev. Arthur E. Roberts, Nanaimo, B. C.	89	6,878
Japan	Rev. Yoshima Hiraiwa, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. D. Hatono, Japanese, Kofu, Japan. Rev. H. H. Coates, English, Tokyo, Japan.	29	2,894
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		Total in 1905	2,122	305,820
		Total in 1904	2,082	299,873
		Increase	40	5,947

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General Summary.—Number of ministers in active work, 1,360; professors and General Conference officers, 54; superannuated ministers, 347; evangelists, 5; left without stations, 36; total number of ministers, 1,802; number of probationers in active work, 149; at college, 163; left without station, 8; total number of probationers, 320; grand total, 2,122; local preachers, 2,300—increase, 47; exhorters, 1,104—increase, 22; class leaders, 5,807—decrease, 198; stewards, 9,610—decrease, 148; Sunday schools, 3,439—increase, 15; officers and teachers, 33,716—increase, 528; scholars, 273,962—increase, 5,691; contributions of school to missionary funds, $29,021—increase, $6,612; Epworth Leagues, 1,776—increase, 33; members, 70,338—increase 2,434; contributions to missionary funds, $37,492—increase, $5,147; churches and places of worship, 4,398—increase, 64; parsonages, 1,179—increase, 46; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, $15,679,422—increase, $281,788.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, Rev. George Steel, Sackville, N. B.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; and M. E. Boughton, Arden, Man.; *Journal Secretary* and *Statistician*, Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont.

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The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1904–05 was $385,741.05—increase, $41,905,06. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 530 mission stations, 496 missionaries, 95 assistants, 49 teachers, and 17 interpreters—a total of 657 paid agents—with a membership of 47,236.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, D.D.

3. Montreal, Que., Saint Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; Editor, Rev. John

Maclean, M.A., Ph.D. The Methodist Magazine and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S. The Epworth Era, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D.

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General Secretary of Temperance, Prohibition, and Moral Reform, Rev. S. Dwight Chown, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

1. *Connectional Institutions*, under control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, Saint John's, N. F.; 9. Alberta College, Edmonton, Alta., 1903.

2. *Conference Institution:* Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

3. *Proprietary Institution:* Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Winnipeg, Man., September 4–19, 1902. In its membership it consisted of 149 ministers and 149 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 190